BOURASSA DOROTHY E

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOURASSA DOROTHY E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PIONEER HIGH INCOME TRUST

(Check all applicable)

[PHT]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2008

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SECRETARY

60 STATE STREET, C/OPIONEER **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

BOSTON, MA 02109

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A) Code V Amount (D) Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Pioneer

Trust

Security

(Instr. 3)

High 10/09/2008 Income

10/09/2008

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

P 180

180

Price

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

BOURASSA DOROTHY E 60 STATE STREET C/OPIONEER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC BOSTON, MA 02109

SECRETARY

Signatures

Dorothy E. 10/10/2008 Bourassa

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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