PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO Form 8-K February 03, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 2, 2010

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13245	75-2702753
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)	File Number)	Identification No.)
5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving,		75039

Texas

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(972) 444-9001 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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O	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 2, 2010, Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") issued the news release, with financial statements and schedules, that is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1. In the news release, the Company announced financial and operating results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009, provided an operations update and provided the Company's financial and operational outlook for future periods based on current expectations.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 News Release, dated February 2, 2010, titled "Pioneer Natural Resources Reports Fourth Quarter 2009 Results" -- and financial statements and schedules attached to news release.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

By: /s/ Frank Hall Frank Hall, Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Dated: February 2, 2010

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1(a)	News Release, dated February 2, 2010, titled "Pioneer Natural Resources Reports Fourth Quarter 2009 Results" and financial statements and schedules attached to news release	
(a) Furnished herewith.		