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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): August 3, 2006

Pioneer Natural Resources Company

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13245	75-2702753
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas	75039
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(972) 444-9001

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this document includes forward-looking statements that are made pursuant to the Safe Harbor Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements and the business prospects of Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that may cause the Company's actual results in future periods to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things, volatility of oil and gas prices, product supply and demand, competition, the ability to obtain environmental and other permits and the timing thereof, other government regulation or action, third party approvals, international operations and associated international political and economic instability, litigation, the costs and results of drilling and operations, availability of drilling equipment, Pioneer's ability to replace reserves, implement its business plans (including its plan to repurchase stock), or complete its development projects as scheduled, access to and cost of capital, uncertainties about estimates of reserves, the assumptions underlying production forecasts, quality of technical data, environmental and weather risks, acts of war or terrorism. These and other risks are described in the Company's 2005 Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q that are available from the Company or the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

On August 3, 2006, the Company issued a news release with financial statements and schedules that are attached hereto as exhibit 99.1. In the news

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release, the Company announced financial and operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 2006, provided an operations update and provided the Company's third quarter financial outlook based on current expectations.

During the second and third quarters of 2005 and the first and second quarters of 2006, the Company divested certain Canadian and Gulf of Mexico assets and all of its Argentine assets. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" ("SFAS 144"), the Company has reflected the current and comparative prior year results of operations of those divested assets, net of tax, as discontinued operations rather than as components of continuing operations. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 is a schedule which provides the Company's 2005 unaudited quarterly results of operations in accordance with SFAS 144, wherein the historic results of operations of the divested properties, net of tax, have been reclassified as income from discontinued operations. Exhibit 99.2 also provides the Company's 2005 quarterly sales volumes adjusted to exclude the sales volumes of the divested properties.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 News Release and Schedules Attached to News Release dated August 3, 2006.
- 99.2 2005 Unaudited Quarterly Results Adjusted for Discontinued Operations.

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S I G N A T U R E

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

Date: August 3, 2006

By: /s/ Darin G. Holderness

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Darin G. Holderness  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1(a)	News Release and Schedules Attached to News Release dated August 3, 2006.
99.2(a)	2005 Unaudited Quarterly Results Adjusted for Discontinued Operations.

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(a) Filed herewith.