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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 6-K REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January, 2006 Commission File Number 1-7616

PIONEER CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

4-1, MEGURO 1-CHOME, MEGURO-KU, TOKYO 153-8654, JAPAN

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

PIONEER CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: January 24, 2006

By /s/ Tamihiko Sudo Tamihiko Sudo President and Representative Director

This report on Form 6-K contains the following:

1. The announcement released by the Company to the press in Japan dated January 24, 2006, concerning the completion of delisting from the New York Stock Exchange.

For Immediate Release January 24, 2006

Pioneer Announces Delisting from the New York Stock Exchange

TOKYO As announced on December 8, 2005, Pioneer Corporation has been proceeding with the delisting of the Company s American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) from the New York Stock Exchange. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission approved the delisting effective at the opening of business (New York time) on January 23, 2006 and the delisting of the Company s ADRs from the New York Stock Exchange took effect at the same time. With respect to the ADR program, the Company plans to commence the termination process, however, there will be no effect on the rights of ADR holders at this time. The Company plans to notify its ADR holders separately regarding the termination process of the ADR program.

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