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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											
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Form 5 obligation may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 17(a) of the	Public Ut	· · /	ing Com	pany	Acto	ge Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectio 40	n		
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LAWSON LINDA K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIONEER NATURAL				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			RESOURCES CO [PXD]					_X_ Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD.,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2006					Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
SUITE 900											
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
IRVING, TX	75039							Form filed by M Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	on Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed	l (A) o l of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/03/2006			М	1,586	А	\$ 0 (1)	6,667	D		
Common Stock								400	Ι	IRA	
Common Stock								1,300	Ι	SEP Account	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquire Dispose (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/03/2006		А	1,871		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,871
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/03/2006		М		1,586	05/03/2006	(4)	Common Stock	1,586

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting O when Author Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAWSON LINDA K 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900 IRVING, TX 75039	Х						
Signatures							
By: Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact Fe Lawson	05/0	05/04/2006					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of PXD common stock. The reporting person settled his/her restricted stock units for shares of PXD common stock.

Date

- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PXD common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in full on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the day prior to the date of the Company's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- (4) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vest date (settlement date will be the same as vest date).

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