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Form 8-K

May 04, 2005

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): April 28, 2005

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 900, 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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PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 28, 2005, Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") issued a news release that is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1. In the news release, the Company announced that its Canadian subsidiary has signed a definitive agreement for the sale of its Martin Creek, Conroy Black and Lookout Butte oil and gas properties to Ketch Resources Ltd. ("Ketch") for proceeds of approximately \$207 million. The transaction is expected to close by May 31, 2005 with a March 1, 2005 effective date and is subject to normal closing conditions. There are no material relationships between the Company and Ketch other than the definitive agreement.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated April 28, 2005.

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

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: May 3, 2005

By: /s/ Darin G. Holderness

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Darin G. Holderness  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1(a)	News Release dated April 28, 2005.

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(a) filed herewith