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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): February 2, 2004

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-13245 ----- (Commission File Number)	75-2702753 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900, IRVING, TEXAS ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	75039 ----- (Zip code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code : (972) 444-9001

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

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release and Schedules Attached to
News Release dated February 2, 2004

ITEM 12. 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 which 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, international operations and associated international political and economic instability, government regulation or action, litigation, the costs and results of drilling and operations, the Company's ability to replace reserves, implement its business plans or complete its development projects as scheduled, access to and cost of capital, uncertainties about estimates of reserves, quality of technical data, environmental and weather risks, acts of war or terrorism. These and other risks are described in the Company's 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 February 2, 2004, the Company issued a news release with financial statements and schedules that are attached hereto as exhibits 99.1 and 99.2. In the news release, the Company announced financial and operating results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2003, provided an operations update and provided the Company's first quarter 2004 financial outlook based on current expectations.

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S I G N A T U R E S

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: February 2, 2004

By: /s/ RICHARD P. DEALY

Richard P. Dealy
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1*	News Release and Schedules Attached to News Release dated February 2, 2004

* filed herewith

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