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Form 8-K

October 06, 2004

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): October 4, 2004

Pioneer Natural Resources Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13245

75-2702753

(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

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(972) 444-9001

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 4, 2004, Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") issued a news release that is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1. In the news release, the Company provided an update on the impact of Hurricane Ivan. Specifically, the Company announced (i) a reduction in expected total Company third quarter of 2004 average daily production to approximately 179,000 barrels oil equivalent per day, (ii) that production from the Canyon Express system has resumed with net rates limited to 60 percent to 70 percent until repairs to subsurface communications can be completed, (iii) that production from the Devils Tower field remains shut in as a result of significant damage to the topsides of the spar with production expected to resume in late October to mid-November and (iv) the sidetrack operations in the Harrier field are underway having experienced only slight weather delays.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated October 4, 2004.

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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: October 6, 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(a)	News Release dated October 4, 2004.

(a) filed herewith

