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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): September 7, 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 (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 September 7, 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 announced (i) that it has shut in production from the Harrier field in the Falcon Corridor of the deepwater Gulf of Mexico as a result of water encroachment, (ii) plans to spud a sidetrack well in mid-September to access an adjacent fault block in the Harrier field, (iii) plans to initiate a drilling campaign in the Falcon Corridor during the first half of 2005, (iv) a reduction in expected total Company production for the third quarter of 2004 to average 180,000 to 185,000 barrels oil equivalent per day and (v) an update on Argentine government oil price initiatives.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 News Release dated September 7, 2004.

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SIGNATURE

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: September 7, 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 September 7, 2004.

(a) filed herewith