

FARES ISSAM M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FARES ISSAM M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KEIZER KARELWEG 474, 1181  
RL

(Street)

AMSTELVEEN, P7

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PIONEER DRILLING CO [PDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2009		S		11,800	D	\$ 8.13 (1)	6,712,408	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	01/04/2010		S		26,400	D	\$ 8.1	6,686,008	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	01/05/2010		S		245,400	D	\$ 8.47 (3)	6,440,608	I	See footnote (2)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARES ISSAM M KEIZER KARELWEG 474 1181 RL AMSTELVEEN, P7		X		
PEBBLETON CORP N V PEITERMAAI 15 CURACAO, P8		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Richard E. Blohm, Jr.  
(attorney-in-fact) 01/05/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.10 to \$8.19, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Pioneer Drilling Company, any security holder of Pioneer Drilling Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (3) to this Form 4.
- (1)
  - (2) By Pebbleton Corporation N.V., a wholly owned subsidiary.

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- (3) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.10 to \$8.71, inclusive.

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