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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March, 2005

Commission File Number 1-7616

PIONEER CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

4-1, MEGURO 1-CHOME, MEGURO-KU, TOKYO 153-8654, JAPAN

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

PIONEER CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: March 25, 2005

By /s/ Kaneo Ito
Kaneo Ito
President and Representative Director

This report on Form 6-K contains the following:

1. The announcement released by the Company to the press in Japan dated March 25, 2005, concerning the results of repurchase of its shares in the market.

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For Immediate Release March 25, 2005

Pioneer Announces Results of Repurchase of Its Shares in the Market

TOKYO Pioneer Corporation has announced that it repurchased its shares of common stock on the Tokyo Stock Exchange pursuant to the provisions of Article 211-3, Paragraph 1, Item 2 of the Commercial Code of Japan, as follows:

Description

- 1. Type of shares purchased:
 Shares of common stock of the Company
- 2. Total number of shares purchased: 1,000,000 shares (0.55% of total shares issued)
- 3. Total purchase price: 1,963,168,500 yen
- 4. Period of purchase: From March 17, 2005 to March 23, 2005
- Method of purchase: Purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange References:
- 1. Number of total issued shares of common stock of the Company: 180.063.836 shares
- 2. Matters resolved with respect to the repurchase of the Company s shares at the meeting of its board of directors held on March 11, 2005:
 - (1) Type of shares to be purchased: Shares of common stock of the Company
 - (2) Total number of shares to be purchased: Up to 1,000,000 shares (0.55% of total shares issued)
 - (3) Total purchase price: Up to 20,000,000,000 yen
 - (4) Period during which shares may be purchased: From March 14, 2005 to May 11, 2005

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