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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May, 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: May 23, 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 May 20, 2005, concerning the execution of Global Credit Facility Agreement.

For Immediate Release May 20, 2005

Pioneer Announces Execution of Global Credit Facility Agreement

TOKYO Pioneer Corporation and its four subsidiaries have entered into a Global Credit Facility (by method of syndication) Agreement effective May 20, 2005, in order to achieve efficient and stable financing for its operational funding needs, as follows.

Description

Lenders Countries Facility Amount Period
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.,
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Japan and China
Mizuho Bank, Ltd., UFJ Bank Limited, (including Hong Kong)
and two additional banks

Countries Facility Amount

Period

From May 20, 2005
to May 20, 2008

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