

TEMPLE MICHAEL  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TEMPLE MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PIONEER HIGH INCOME TRUST [PHT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PIONEER INVESTMENTS, 60 STATE ST  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/12/2009

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

BOSTON, MA 02109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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		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)			
Pioneer High Income Trust	02/12/2009	02/12/2009	S		300	D	\$ 9.6088	1,600	D
Pioneer High Income Trust	02/12/2009	02/12/2009	S		200	D	\$ 6.6009	1,400	D
Pioneer High Income	02/12/2009	02/12/2009	S		573	D	\$ 9.6	827	D

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Trust

Pioneer  
High  
Income  
Trust

02/12/2009 02/12/2009 S 300 D \$ 9.63 527 D

Pioneer  
High  
Income  
Trust

02/12/2009 02/12/2009 S 100 D \$ 9.62 427 D

Pioneer  
High  
Income  
Trust

02/12/2009 02/12/2009 S 100 D \$ 9.65 327 D

Pioneer  
High  
Income  
Trust

02/12/2009 02/12/2009 S 227 D \$ 9.69 100 D

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Trust

02/12/2009 02/12/2009 S 100 D \$ 9.69 0 D

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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. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEMPLE MICHAEL C/O PIONEER INVESTMENTS 60 STATE ST BOSTON, MA 02109				Affiliated Person

## Signatures

Michael Temple                      02/13/2009

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).

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