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February 16, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Amendment No. 3)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934\*

Pogo Producing Company

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

730448107

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Daniel S. Loeb  
Third Point LLC  
390 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
(212) 224-7400

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

Copies to:  
Michael A. Schwartz, Esq.  
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP  
787 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10019-6099  
(212) 728-8000

February 16, 2007

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(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of this Schedule)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss. 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box: [ ]

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act

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but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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| 1   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON<br>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)   |   |
|   | Third Point LLC   | I.D. #13-3922602  |
| 2   | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  | (a) <input type="checkbox"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3   | SEC USE ONLY  |   |
| 4   | SOURCE OF FUNDS*  |   |
|   | AF  |   |
| 5   | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED<br>PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 6   | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  |   |
|   | Delaware  |   |
|   | 7   | SOLE VOTING POWER   |
|   |   | 0   |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 8   | SHARED VOTING POWER   |
|   |   | 4,615,000   |
|   | 9   | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  |
|   |   | 0   |
|   | 10  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  |
|   |   | 4,615,000   |
| 11  | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON  |   |
|   | 4,615,000   |   |
| 12  | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES                                    |   |

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CERTAIN SHARES\*

[ ]

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| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) |
|    | 7.9%   |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*                          |
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| 1   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON<br>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)     |                        |
|   | Third Point Offshore Fund, Ltd.   |                        |
| 2   | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  | (a) [ ]<br>(b) [X]     |
| 3   | SEC USE ONLY  |                        |
| 4   | SOURCE OF FUNDS*  |                        |
|   | AF  |                        |
| 5   | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED<br>PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) or 2 (e) | [ ]                    |
| 6   | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  |                        |
|   | Cayman Islands  |                        |
|   | 7   | SOLE VOTING POWER      |
|   |   | 0                      |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 8   | SHARED VOTING POWER    |
|   |   | 2,988,400              |
|   | 9   | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|   |   | 0                      |

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,988,400

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON  
2,988,400  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
5.1%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Daniel S. Loeb  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ]  
(b) [X]  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States  
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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 8   | SHARED VOTING POWER      |     |
|   |   | 4,615,000                |     |
|   | 9   | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |     |
|   |   | 0                        |     |
|   | 10  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |     |
|   |   | 4,615,000                |     |
| 11  | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON                        |                          |     |
|   | 4,615,000   |                          |     |
| 12  | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES<br>CERTAIN SHARES* |                          | [ ] |
| 13  | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                        |                          |     |
|   | 7.9%  |                          |     |
| 14  | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*   |                          |     |
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This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 3") is filed on behalf of Third Point LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Management Company"), Third Point Offshore Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands limited liability exempted company ("Offshore Fund"), and Daniel S. Loeb, an individual ("Mr. Loeb", and together with the Management Company and Offshore Fund, the "Reporting Persons"), and amends the Schedule 13D filed on November 20, 2006 (the "Original 13D", and together with Amendment No. 1 thereto previously filed on December 1, 2006, Amendment No. 2 thereto previously filed on February 5, 2007, and this Amendment No. 3, the "Schedule 13D"). This Amendment No. 3 relates to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Pogo Producing Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). The Management Company is the investment manager or adviser to a variety of hedge funds and managed accounts (such funds and accounts, collectively, including but not limited to Offshore Fund, the "Funds"). The Funds directly own the Common Stock to which this Schedule 13D relates, and the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such Common Stock by virtue of the authority granted to them by the Funds to vote and to dispose of the securities held by the Funds, including the Common Stock.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

On February 16, 2007, the Management Company sent to Paul Van Wagenen, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, a letter expressing its disappointment with the Company's recently released operating and

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financial results and confirming its intention to conduct a proxy contest at the 2007 annual meeting of shareholders that will allow it to elect new directors comprising a majority of the Company's board of directors. A copy of the letter is attached to this Amendment No. 3 as an exhibit and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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In connection with their intended proxy solicitation, Third Point LLC and certain of its affiliates intend to file a proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") to solicit stockholders of the Company. THIRD POINT LLC STRONGLY ADVISES ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN ANY SUCH PROXY SOLICITATION. SUCH PROXY STATEMENT, WHEN FILED, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV](http://www.sec.gov).

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### THIRD POINT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

In accordance with Rule 14a-12(a)(1)(i) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the following persons are anticipated to be, or may be deemed to be, participants in any such proxy solicitation by Third Point LLC: Third Point LLC, Mr. Loeb, Third Point Offshore Fund, Ltd., Third Point Ultra Ltd., Third Point Partners LP, Third Point Partners Qualified LP and Lyxor/Third Point Fund Limited. Certain of these persons hold direct or indirect interests as follows: Third Point LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 4,615,000 shares of Common Stock; Mr. Loeb may be deemed to beneficially own 4,615,000 shares of Common Stock; Third Point Offshore Fund, Ltd. may be deemed to beneficially own 2,988,400 shares of Common Stock; Third Point Ultra Ltd. may be deemed to beneficially own 566,800 shares of Common Stock; Third Point Partners LP may be deemed to beneficially own 452,400 shares of Common Stock; Third Point Partners Qualified LP may be deemed to beneficially own 360,700 shares of Common Stock; and Lyxor/Third Point Fund Limited may be deemed to beneficially own 246,700 shares of Common Stock.

### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

- 99.1. Letter, dated February 16, 2007, from the Management Company to Paul Van Wagenen, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

[Signatures on following page]

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 16, 2007

THIRD POINT LLC

By: /s/ Daniel S. Loeb

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Name: Daniel S. Loeb  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

THIRD POINT OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: /s/ Daniel S. Loeb

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Name: Daniel S. Loeb  
Title: Director

/s/ Daniel S. Loeb

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Daniel S. Loeb

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SCHEDULE 13D  
WITH RESPECT TO POGO PRODUCING COMPANY]