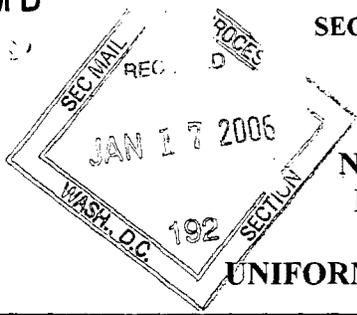


FORM D

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

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FORM D

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,  
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR  
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION



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Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

PINTO AMERICA GROWTH FUND, L.P. - PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply):  Rule 504  Rule 505  Rule 506  Section 4(6)  ULOE

Type of Filing:  New Filing  Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

PINTO AMERICA GROWTH FUND, L.P.

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)  
1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3250, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002 (713) 209-7545

Address of Principal Business Operations (if different from Executive Offices) (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)

Brief Description of Business

INVESTMENT FUND

Type of Business Organization

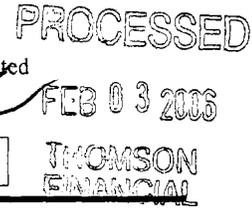
- corporation  limited partnership, already formed  other (please specify):
- business trust  limited partnership, to be formed

Month Year  
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Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization:

Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State; CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)

Actual  Estimated



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When To File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix in the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

ATTENTION

Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA**

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer.
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**PINTO AMERICA GROWTH FUND GP, L.P.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3250, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer of General Partner  Director  
 General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**VAUGHAN, RICHARD B.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3250, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**COCKRELL INTERESTS INC.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3250, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**PINTO INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3250, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer of General Partner  Director  
 General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**AMARÉ, RODRIGO**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3250, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer of General Partner  Director  
 General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**CARANTI, GUIDO**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3250, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**GEORGE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**6733 S. YALE, TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74136**

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Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**DLD FAMILY INVESTMENTS, LLC**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**P. O. BOX 4735, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77210-4735**

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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**B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING**

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| 1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering? .....<br>Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/>            | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? .....  | \$   | <b>50,000</b>                             |
| 3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? .....   | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only. |  |   |

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

NONE

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) .....  All States

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**C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box  and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Equity .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred		
Convertible Securities (including warrants) .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Partnership Interests .....	\$ <b>20,690,000</b>	\$ <b>4,275,000</b>
Other (Specify _____) .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total .....	\$ <b>20,690,000</b>	\$ <b>4,275,000</b>

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero".

	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases
Accredited Investors .....	<b>13</b>	\$ <b>4,275,000</b>
Non-accredited Investors .....	<b>0</b>	\$ <b>0</b>
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only) .....	_____	\$ _____

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1.

Type of Offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505 .....	_____	\$ _____
Regulation A .....	_____	\$ _____
Rule 504 .....	_____	\$ _____
Total .....	_____	\$ _____

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Printing and Engraving Costs .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Legal Fees .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <b>5,000</b>
Accounting Fees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Engineering Fees .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Other Expenses (identify) <u>MAILING, TRAVEL &amp; MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</u> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <b>750</b>
Total .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <b>5,750</b>