

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**POST WILLIAM J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**4235 E. CLAREMONT AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/19/2010**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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 (Instr. 8)	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) Price		
Common Stock	02/19/2010		M		5,625 A <u>11</u> 74,387	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2010		D		5,625 D \$ 37.37 68,762	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2010		M		7,438 A <u>11</u> 76,200	D	
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Common Stock	02/19/2010		D	7,438	D	\$ 37.37	68,762	D	
Common Stock							7,430	I	by 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2010		M	5,625	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,625
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2010		M	7,438	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,438
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2010		M	7,438	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	7,438

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POST WILLIAM J 4235 E. CLAREMONT AVENUE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/23/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock or the cash equivalent on the date the restricted stock unit vests.
- (2) This restricted stock units award was granted in February 2007, effective in May 2007, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2008. Since February 20, 2010 was a Saturday, the restricted stock units were released on February 19, 2010.
- (3) This restricted stock units award was granted and effective in February 2008, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2009. Since February 20, 2010 was a Saturday, the restricted stock units were released on February 19, 2010.
- (4) This restricted stock unit award was granted and effective in March 2009, and vests in four equal annual installments, beginning on February 20, 2010. Since February 20, 2010 was a Saturday, the restricted stock units were released on February 19, 2010.

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