

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 *
GOMEZ BARBARA M

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)
 400 N. 5TH STREET, MS 8602
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/16/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VP, Human Resources - APS

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (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	02/16/2016		A		856 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F ⁽²⁾		449 D \$ 67.25	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		A		95 ⁽³⁾ \$ 0 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F ⁽²⁾		50 D \$ 67.25	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		G ⁽⁴⁾		452 D \$ 0 0	D	

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Common Stock	02/16/2016	G ⁽⁴⁾	452	A	\$ 0	3,559	I	by trust
Common Stock						5,831	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	02/16/2016		A	2,084	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,084

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOMEZ BARBARA M 400 N. 5TH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004			VP, Human Resources - APS	

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/18/2016

**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) Shares acquired upon the vesting of the portion of the performance shares granted in 2013 that were tied to the total shareholder return performance metric.
- (2) Shares retained by the Company for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. The recipient retained all other shares.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock received by the individual in settlement of dividend rights that vested in connection with the performance shares that vested on February 16, 2016.
- (4) The reporting person gifted the shares received on February 16, 2016 to a revocable family trust.

(5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. The Restricted Stock Units will be settled, at the reporting person's election, in shares of common stock or 50% in common stock and 50% in cash.

- (6) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective on February 16, 2016, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2017, and will be settled in four equal, annual installments beginning February 20, 2017.

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