

PNM RESOURCES INC
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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 *
STERBA JEFFRY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ALVARADO SQUARE, MS 2824

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2009

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

CHAIRMAN AND CEO

(Street)
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/11/2009		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 1,856 A 12.22 <u>(1)</u>	197,139	D	
Common Stock					9,675 <u>(2)</u>	I	PNM Common Stock Fund - PNM Resources, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Phantom Stock Shares	(1)	12/11/2009		M	1,856	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,856

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERBA JEFFRY E ALVARADO SQUARE MS 2824 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158	X		CHAIRMAN AND CEO	

Signatures

Jim Acosta, POA for Jeffrey E. Sterba
12/15/2009
 __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).

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- Each share of phantom stock converts into shares of common stock and was the economic equivalent thereof. The reporting person settled 1856 of his shares of phantom stock, which were held in the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan, for shares of the company's
- (1) common stock. The reporting person made such settlement pursuant to the one-time election that was available to participants in connection with the merger of the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan I with the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan II, which was completed in December 2008.
 - (2) Total represents shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common Stock acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement dated 11/30/09.

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