

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 *
BEMENT ROBERT S

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 NORTH FIFTH STREET, MS
 8602

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/19/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP, Nuclear PVNGS, APS

(Street)
 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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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(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 or Price		
Common Stock	10/19/2016		A		2,344 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 2,344 D
Common Stock	10/19/2016		F ⁽²⁾		1,103	D	\$ 74.96 1,241 D
Common Stock	10/19/2016		A		281 <u>(3)</u>	A	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u> 1,522 D
Common Stock	10/19/2016		F ⁽²⁾		133	D	\$ 74.96 1,389 D
Common Stock	10/19/2016		G ⁽⁴⁾		1,389	D	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u> 0 D

Common Stock 10/19/2016 G⁽⁴⁾ 1,389 A \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ 5,054 I by trust

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. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEMENT ROBERT S 400 NORTH FIFTH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004				EVP, Nuclear PVNGS, APS

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,
Attorney-in-Fact 10/21/2016

**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 a portion of the performance shares granted in 2013.
- (2) Shares retained by the Company for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. The recipient retained all other shares.
- (3)

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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 October 19, 2016.

(4) The reporting person gifted the shares received on October 19, 2016 to a revocable family trust.

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