

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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)
 400 N. 5TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/13/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer / Chairman

PHOENIX, AZ 85004
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V | Amount | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F... |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Retention Units | (1) | 12/13/2006 | A | 21,034 | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 21,034 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| POST WILLIAM J 400 N. 5TH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | Chairman |

Signatures

/s/ William J.
Post 12/15/2006
 **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 retention unit represents a right to receive cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the date the retention unit vests.
 The retention units vest and will be settled in four equal annual installments beginning January 2, 2007, and thereafter on the first
- (2) business day of 2008, 2009 and 2010, provided that the recipient continues to be employed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries on the date of vesting or in the event of the recipient's death, disability or retirement.

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