

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/20/2015

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ 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 or Price		
Common Stock	10/20/2015		A		1,609 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 1,609 D
Common Stock	10/20/2015		F ⁽²⁾		758	D	\$ 65.74 851 D
Common Stock	10/20/2015		A		211 <u>(3)</u>	A	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u> 1,062 D
Common Stock	10/20/2015		F ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$ 65.74 962 D
Common Stock	10/20/2015		G ⁽⁴⁾		962	D	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u> 0 D

Common Stock	10/20/2015	G ⁽⁴⁾	962	A	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	3,147	I	by trust
Common Stock						5,835	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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 10/22/2015

__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 2012.
- (2) Shares retained by the Company for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. The recipient retained all other shares.

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- (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 October 20, 2015.
- (4) The reporting person gifted the shares received on October 20, 2015 to a revocable family trust.

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