

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Site Ops PVNGS, APS

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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		2,841 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 2,841 D
Common Stock	10/20/2015		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,243	D	\$ 65.74 1,598 D
Common Stock	10/20/2015		A		372 <u>(3)</u>	A	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u> 1,970 D
Common Stock	10/20/2015		F <sup>(2)</sup>		163	D	\$ 65.74 1,807 D
Common Stock	10/20/2015		G <sup>(4)</sup>		1,807	D	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u> 0 D

Common Stock 10/20/2015 G<sup>(4)</sup> 1,807 A \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup> 6,471 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 (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEMENT ROBERT S  
400 NORTH FIFTH STREET  
MS 8602  
PHOENIX, AZ 85004

SVP, Site Ops PVNGS, APS

## Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,  
Attorney-in-Fact 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.
- (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 20, 2015.

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

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