

# FORM 4

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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 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>GOMEZ BARBARA M</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>400 N. 5TH STREET, MS 8602</b>  (Street)  <b>PHOENIX, AZ 85004</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [ PNW ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>VP, Human Resources - APS</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>2/16/2016</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/16/2016		A		856 (1)	A	\$0.00 (1)	856	D	
Common Stock	2/16/2016		F (2)		449	D	\$67.25	407	D	
Common Stock	2/16/2016		A		95 (3)	A	\$0.00 (3)	502	D	
Common Stock	2/16/2016		F (2)		50	D	\$67.25	452	D	
Common Stock	2/16/2016		G (4)		452	D	\$0.00	0	D	
Common Stock	2/16/2016		G (4)		452	A	\$0.00	3559	I	by trust
Common Stock								5831	I	by 401(k)

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	2/16/2016		A		2084		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2084	\$0.00	2084	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Shares acquired upon the vesting of the portion of the performance shares granted in 2013 that were tied to the total shareholder return performance metric.
- (2) Shares retained by the Company for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. The recipient retained all other shares.
- (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 February 16, 2016.
- (4) The reporting person gifted the shares received on February 16, 2016 to a revocable family trust.
- (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. The Restricted Stock Units will be settled, at the reporting person's election, in shares of common stock or 50% in common stock and 50% in cash.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective on February 16, 2016, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2017, and will be settled in four equal, annual installments beginning February 20, 2017.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOMEZ BARBARA M 400 N. 5TH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004				VP, Human Resources - APS

**Signatures**

/s/ Diane Wood, Attorney-in-Fact

2/18/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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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