

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

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NORTON JOHN R III

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 01/06/98 for the Period Ending 12/31/97

Address	400 NORTH FIFTH STREET MS8695 PHOENIX, AZ 85004
Telephone	602 250 1000
CIK	0000764622
Symbol	PNW
SIC Code	4911 - Electric Services
Industry	Electric Utilities
Sector	Utilities
Fiscal Year	12/31

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all Applicable)	
Norton	John R. III		Pinnacle West Capital Corp (PNW)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(MI)	3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		Officer	Other
P.O. Box 44015					---(give title below) ---(Specify below)	
(Street)			4. Statement for Month/Year			
Phoenix AZ 85064			December 1997			
(City) (State) (Zip)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
					--- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Mon/Day/Yr)	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Own. Form (D) or (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/16/1997	S		4200	D	\$39.7500	9300	D	
Common Stock						\$.0000	2000	I	Trust for late mother
Common Stock						\$.0000	500	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly.
*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

