

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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)	
Post	William	J	Pinnacle West Capital Corp (PNW)		Director	10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(MI)			X Officer	Other
P.O. Box 52132			3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		---(give title below) ---(Specify below)	
(Street)					Executive VP	
Phoenix AZ 85072			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			X 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	11/16/1997	F		1705	D	\$37.0900			
Common Stock	11/17/1997	M		4937	A	\$26.2500			
Common Stock	11/17/1997	F		5447	D	\$37.0900	24598	D	
Common Stock						\$.0000	2729	I	ESP Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1474 (7-96)
*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

TABLE II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Mon/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form (Dir. or Ind.)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exbl.	Exp. Date					
Employee Stock Option	\$26.2500	11/17/1997	M			4937	12/16/1990	12/16/1997	Common Stock	4937	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (01) Exercise of rights to withhold shares to satisfy tax liability upon distribution of restricted stock.
- (02) Not shown are 2,078 dividend equivalent shares received in tandem with this exercise, exempt under 16b(3).

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/William J. Post 11/20/1997

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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