

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

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FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol	PNW
SIC Code	4911 - Electric Services
Industry	Electric Utilities
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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)	
Ash	Michael	S	Pinnacle West Capital Corp (PNW)		Director	10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(MI)	3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		Officer	Other
P.O. Box 52132			506-56-4412		---(give title below) --- (Specify below)	
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		Corporate Counsel	
Phoenix	AZ	85072-2132			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			X Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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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 Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Own. Form (D) or (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/05/1996	R (01)	29.06	A	\$28.7040			
Common Stock	11/20/1996	A (02)	850	A	\$.0000 (02)			
Common Stock	12/16/1996	F (03)	1000	D	\$30.4375	8267.016	D	
Common Stock	(04)	B	696	A	\$.0000 (04)	5797	I ESP Trust	

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).

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