

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

Reported by
POST WILLIAM J

FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
 Form 3 Holdings Report
 Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Post	William	J.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
400 N. Fifth Street		
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	(Street)	
Phoenix	AZ	85004
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol

Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (PNW)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

12/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

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. Trans- action 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 Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	6-19-02		A	15,600	A				
Common Stock	6-19-02		A	6,000	A	80,036	D		
Common Stock						4,396	I	by 401(k)	

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion of Exercise Price	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Price of Derivative (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Ownership: Direct or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.37	6-19-02		A	108,000	(1) 6-19-12	Common Stock	108,000	108,000	D	
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option becomes exercisable 1/3 of the grant per year commencing 6-19-03. The standard three year vesting period can be accelerated up to one year if specified earnings targets are met.

William J. Post

 **Signature of Reporting Person
 William J. Post

February 13, 2003

 Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
 If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.