

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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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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)	
Schreiber, Jr	George	A	Pinnacle West Capital Corp (PNW)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Other --- (give title below) --- (Specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(MI)	3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year	
5226 E. Desert Vista			585-16-3031		April 1997	
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Paradise Valley	AZ	85253			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person --- <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person ---	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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	04/30/1997	P		5000	A	\$28.5000	15000	D	

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. Trans-Action Date (Mon/Day/Year)	4. Tran-saction 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. Own. Form of Deri- Sec. (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exbl.	Exp. Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/George A. Schreiber, Jr

05/01/1997

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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