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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Post William J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 North Fifth Street

(Street)

Phoenix AZ 85004

(City (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (PNW)

3. IRS Or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

November 2000

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

[X] Director [] 10% Owner

[X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer and President

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

[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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	11/30/00	M			7,500	A	\$15.75	
Common Stock	11/30/00	S			4,390**	D	\$46.488	
Common Stock	11/30/00	M			7,500	A	\$19.562	
Common Stock	11/30/00	S			4,789**	D	\$46.488	
Common Stock	11/30/00	M			7,500	A	\$22.125	
Common Stock	11/30/00	S			5,040**	D	\$46.488	42,080
Common Stock								3,729
								I
								by 401(k)

** The minimum amount of shares were sold solely for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. Mr. Post retained all other shares received upon the noted option exercise.

Table II--DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.75	11/30/00	M			7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.562	11/30/00	M			7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.125	11/30/00	M			7,500

6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Deriv- ative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Date	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
(1)	12/03/01	Common Stock	7,500		0	D	
(2)	12/07/02	Common Stock	7,500		0	D	
(3)	12/15/03	Common Stock	7,500		0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option became exercisable 1/3 of the grant per year commencing 12-03-92.
- (2) The option became exercisable 1/3 of the grant per year commencing 12-07-93.
- (3) The option became exercisable 1/3 of the grant per year commencing 12-15-94.

William J. Post

12/8/00

William J. Post

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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