

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

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FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
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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)			X Officer	Other
P.O. Box 52132			3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year	
(Street)					---(give title below) ---(Specify below)	
Phoenix AZ 85072-2132					Corporate Counsel	
(City) (State) (Zip)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		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. 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 Issuer's 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	12/17/1997	A	750	A	\$.0000 (01)	6465	D	
Common Stock					\$.0000	6383	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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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 (Month/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 Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form Der. Sec. Dir. (D) or Ind. (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A)	(D)	Date Exbl.	Exp. Date					
Employee Stock Option	\$39.7500	12/17/1997	A	3750			12/17/2007 (02)	Common Stock	3750	3750	D	

Explanation of Responses:
 (01) Award of restricted stock pursuant to Company Long-Term Incentive Plan.
 (02) The option becomes exercisable at 1/3 of grant per year commencing on 1st anniversary date.

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 /s/Michael S. Ash
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 01/20/1998
 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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