

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

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FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry	Electric Utilities
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL 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 N. 5th Street

(Street)

Phoenix AZ 85004

(City (State) (Zip)

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

12/31/00

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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

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. 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 Ben- eficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Di- rect (D) or Indi- rect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/15/00	A	13,000	A	\$44.03		D	
Common Stock	12/18/00	F	2,970	D**	\$45.53	52,110	D	
Common Stock						3,789.72	I By 401(k)	

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** The minimum amount of shares were withheld solely for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. Mr. Post retained all other shares received upon the noted lapse of restrictions. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

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. Con- ver- 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)		6. Date Exercis- able and Expi- ration Date (Month/Day/Year)	
				(A)	(D)	Date	Expira- tion Date
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$44.03	11/15/00	A		65,000	(1)	11/14/10

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock 65,000		65,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option becomes exercisable 1/3 of the grant per year commencing 11-15-01.

 William J. Post

 William J. Post
 **Signature of Reporting Person

2/14/01

 Date

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