

# PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

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**WHEELER STEVEN M**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>WHEELER STEVEN M</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>400 N. 5TH ST.</b>  (Street)  <b>PHOENIX, AZ 85004</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [ PNW ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Executive V.P., APS</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>8/1/2005</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	8/1/2005		M		11500	A	\$42.55	27762 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	8/1/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>		11088	D	\$45.67	16674	D	
Common Stock	8/1/2005		M		4584	A	\$38.37	21258	D	
Common Stock	8/1/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>		4199	D	\$45.67	17059	D	
Common Stock	8/1/2005		M		5041	A	\$32.29	22100	D	
Common Stock	8/1/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>		4291	D	\$45.67	17809	D	
Common Stock								585	I	by 401(k)

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$42.55	8/1/2005		M			11500	(3)	11/13/2011	Common Stock	11500	\$42.55	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.37	8/1/2005		M			4584	(4)	6/18/2012	Common Stock	4584	\$38.37	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.29	8/1/2005		M			5041	(5)	3/17/2013	Common Stock	5041	\$32.29	5042	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Includes 8,475 "performance shares" reflected at the target level, granted in 2003 and 2004. These shares are subject to the achievement of specified performance levels. This direct ownership amount also clarifies calculations of prior "performance share" holdings.
- (2) The minimum number of shares were sold solely for the purpose of meeting tax withholding and option exercise price requirements and to satisfy broker commissions. Mr. Wheeler retained all other shares received upon the noted option exercise.
- (3) The option became exercisable 1/3 of the grant per year commencing on 11/14/2002.
- (4) The option became exercisable 1/3 of the grant per year commencing on 06/19/2003.
- (5) The option became exercisable 1/3 of the grant per year commencing on 03/18/2004.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>WHEELER STEVEN M 400 N. 5TH ST. PHOENIX, AZ 85004</b>				<b>Executive V.P., APS</b>

#### Signatures

/s/ Steven M. Wheeler

8/3/2005

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

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