

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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FORM 4

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRANDT DONALD E (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. FIFTH STREET (Street) PHOENIX, AZ 85004 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/17/2012</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) _____		

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	2/17/2012		M		3313	A	(1)	34491	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		D		3313	D	\$47.86	31178	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		M		7438	A	(1)	38616	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		D		7438	D	\$47.86	31178	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		M		3913	A	(2)	35091	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		D		3913	D	\$47.86	31178	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		M		3912	A	(2)	35090	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		F (3)		1626	D	\$47.86	33464	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		M		4496	A	(2)	37960	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		D		4496	D	\$47.86	33464	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		M		4495	A	(2)	37959	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		F (3)		1868	D	\$47.86	36091	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		A		607	A	(4)	36698	D	
Common Stock	2/17/2012		F (3)		253	D	\$47.86	36445	D	
Common Stock								1414	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				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	2/17/2012		M			3313	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3313	(1)	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	2/17/2012		M			7438	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	7438	(1)	7438	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	2/17/2012		M			7825	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	7825	(2)	15650	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	2/17/2012		M			8991	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	8991	(2)	26973	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	2/21/2012		A			34184	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	34184	\$ 0	34184	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. The Restricted Stock Units will be settled, at the reporting person's election, in shares of comon stock or cash.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. The Restricted Stock Units will be settled, at the reporting person's election, in shares of comon stock or 50% in common stock and 50% in cash.
- (3) Shares retained by the Company for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. The recipient retained all other shares.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock received by the individual in settlement of dividend rights granted in connection with the 2010 and 2011 Restricted Stock Unit grants.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2008, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2009. Since February 20, 2012 was a holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2012.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2009, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2010. Since February 20, 2012 was a holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2012.
- (7) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2010, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2011. Since February 20, 2012 was a holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2012.
- (8) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2011, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2012. Since February 20, 2012 was a holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2012.
- (9) The Restricted Stock Units vest and will be settled in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2013.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRANDT DONALD E 400 N. FIFTH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood, Attorney-in-Fact

2/22/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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