

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 * POST WILLIAM J (Last) (First) (Middle) 4235 E. CLAREMONT AVENUE (Street) PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253 (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 _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/19/2010</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
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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	2/19/2010		M		5625	A	(1)	74387	D	
Common Stock	2/19/2010		D		5625	D	\$37.37	68762	D	
Common Stock	2/19/2010		M		7438	A	(1)	76200	D	
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Common Stock	2/19/2010		D		7438	D	\$37.37	68762	D	
Common Stock								7430	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				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	2/19/2010		M		5625	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5625	(1)	5625	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	2/19/2010		M		7438	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7438	(1)	14876	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	2/19/2010		M		7438	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	7438	(1)	22314	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock or the cash equivalent on the date the restricted stock unit vests.
- (2) This restricted stock units award was granted in February 2007, effective in May 2007, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2008. Since February 20, 2010 was a Saturday, the restricted stock units were released on February 19, 2010.
- (3) This restricted stock units award was granted and effective in February 2008, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2009. Since February 20, 2010 was a Saturday, the restricted stock units were released on February 19, 2010.
- (4) This restricted stock unit award was granted and effective in March 2009, and vests in four equal annual installments, beginning on February 20, 2010. Since February 20, 2010 was a Saturday, the restricted stock units were released on February 19, 2010.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POST WILLIAM J 4235 E. CLAREMONT AVENUE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	X			

Signatures/s/ Diane Wood, Attorney-in-Fact2/23/2010

** 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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