

PNM RESOURCES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**COLLAWN PATRICIA K**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALVARADO SQUARE, MS 2850

(Street)

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/08/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/08/2012		S		25,710 (1)	D	
					\$ 18.521		
					154,860	D	

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	184,000
Phantom Stock Shares	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	65,484 <u>(7)</u>

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLLAWN PATRICIA K ALVARADO SQUARE MS 2850 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158	X		CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO	

### Signatures

Jim S. Acosta for Patricia K. Collawn 03/09/2012  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The stock was sold for the purpose of providing a source of funds for payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of equity awards received under the Omnibus Performance Equity Plan.
- (2) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments from grant date of issuance.
- (4) The options expire 10 years from grant date.

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- (5) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) The phantom stock shares were acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan, and will settle upon the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service.
- (7) Total represents phantom stock shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common Stock acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan. Information is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/11.

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