

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
GULDNER JEFFREY B.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 400 NORTH 5TH STREET, MS
 8602

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2016

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Public Policy-APS

(Street)
 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | M | | 238 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 11,694 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | D | | 238 D \$ 68.25 | 11,456 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | M | | 238 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 11,694 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 112 D \$ 68.25 | 11,582 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | M | | 358 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 11,940 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|------------------|-----|---|---------------------|--------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | D | 358 | D | \$ 68.25 | 11,582 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | M | 358 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 11,940 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 168 | D | \$ 68.25 | 11,772 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | M | 359 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 12,131 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | D | 359 | D | \$ 68.25 | 11,772 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | M | 359 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 12,131 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 169 | D | \$ 68.25 | 11,962 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | M | 303 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 12,265 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | D | 303 | D | \$ 68.25 | 11,962 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | M | 303 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 12,265 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 129 | D | \$ 68.25 | 12,136 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | A | 111 | A | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 12,247 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 54 | D | \$ 68.25 | 12,193 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 113 | I | by 401(k) |

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)

| 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 | 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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|

of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)

| | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Restricted Stock Units | | (1) | | | 02/19/2016 | | M | 476 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 476 | (1) |
| Restricted Stock Units | | (1) | | | 02/19/2016 | | M | 716 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 716 | (1) |
| Restricted Stock Units | | (1) | | | 02/19/2016 | | M | 718 | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 718 | (1) |
| Restricted Stock Units | | (1) | | | 02/19/2016 | | M | 606 | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 606 | (1) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GULDNER JEFFREY B. 400 NORTH 5TH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004 | | | | SVP, Public Policy-APS |

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/23/2016

**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) 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 common stock or 50% in common stock and 50% in cash.

(2) Shares retained by the Company for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. The recipient retained all other shares.

(3) Represents shares of common stock received by the individual in settlement of dividend rights granted in connection with the 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 Restricted Stock Unit grants.

(4) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2012, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2013. Since February 20, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.

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(5) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2013, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2014. Since February 20, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.

(6) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2014, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2015. Since February 20, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.

(7) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2015, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2016. Since February 20, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.

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