Darnell Ronald N. Form 4 March 09, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Darnell Ronald N.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2018

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS MS1275

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below) SVP, PUBLIC POLICY

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	03/07/2018		M	590	A	<u>(1)</u>	25,021	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/07/2018		F	262	D	\$ 35.1 (2)	24,759	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/07/2018		M	532	A	<u>(1)</u>	25,291	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/07/2018		F	236	D	\$ 35.1 (2)	25,055	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date						7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Rights	<u>(3)</u>	03/07/2018		M	590	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	590	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Rights	(3)	03/07/2018		M	532	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	532	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Darnell Ronald N.

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS MS1275 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158-1275 SVP, PUBLIC POLICY

Signatures

/s/ Laurie S. Monfiletto, POA for Ronald N. Darnell

03/09/2018

**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) Represents the portions of previous awards of restricted stock rights that vested effective as of March 7, 2018.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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Represents shares withheld by PNM Resources, Inc. to satisfy the tax withholding obligations arising in connection with the settlement of equity awards. The company utilizes a modified "share withholding" approach in connection with settling equity awards, in which it (i) withholds (in cash) an amount to satisfy tax withholding obligations and remits such amount to the relevant tax authorities, and (ii) directs a designated broker to purchase on the open market the number of shares of the company's common stock that can be acquired with the after-tax value of equity awards at the prevailing market price. Only these "net shares" are delivered to the recipient of the equity awards.

- (3) Each restricted stock right represents a contingent right to receive one share of PNM Resources, Inc. common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the applicable (4) vesting dates (or, if the company is in a blackout period under its insider trading policy on any vesting date, at a later date after such blackout period ends).

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