WHEELER STEVEN M

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHEELER STEVEN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

12/13/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Executive V.P., APS 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

400 N. 5TH STREET

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

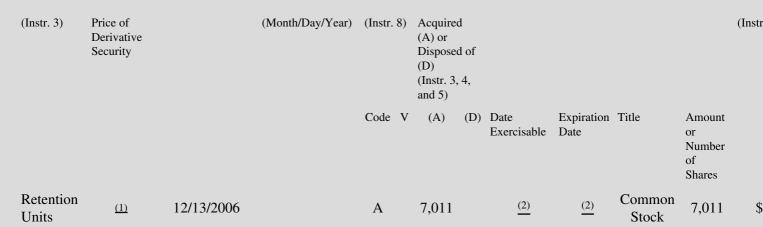
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pri Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deriv Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secur

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHEELER STEVEN M 400 N. 5TH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Executive V.P., APS

Signatures

/s/ Steven M. 12/15/2006 Wheeler

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 retention unit represents a right to receive cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the date the retention unit vests.
- The retention units vest and will be settled in four equal annual installments beginning January 2, 2007, and thereafter on the first (2) business day of 2008, 2009 and 2010, provided that the recipient continues to be employed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries on the date of vesting or in the event of the recipient's death, disability or retirement.

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