

Denman John R.
Form 4
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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 *
Denman John R.

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 N. FIFTH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP, Fossil Operations, APS

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2009 | | M | | 535 A \$ 28,647 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2009 | | D | | 535 D \$ 28.71 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2009 | | M | | 875 A \$ 28,987 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2009 | | D | | 875 D \$ 28.71 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | by 401(k) |
| | | | | | 3,528 | | |

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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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/18/2009 | | A | 3,500 | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/20/2009 | | M | 535 | 02/20/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/20/2009 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/20/2009 | | M | 875 | 02/20/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/20/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Denman John R. 400 N. FIFTH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004 | | | SVP, Fossil Operations, APS | |

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2009
**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).

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

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