GALLAGHER MICHAEL L

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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

PHOENIX, AZ 85016

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLAGHER MICHAEL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2010

2575 E. CAMELBACK ROAD

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price **OMB APPROVAL**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ 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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

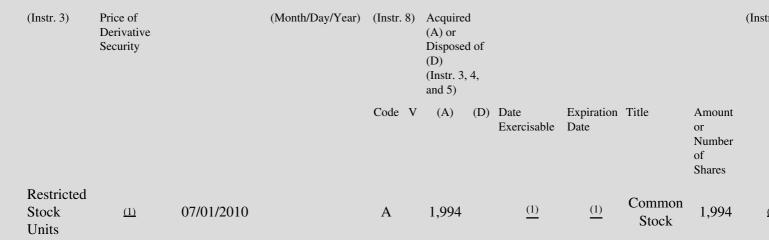
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GALLAGHER MICHAEL L 2575 E. CAMELBACK ROAD X PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood, Attorney-in-Fact

07/06/2010

**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).

Each Restricted Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Pinnacle West common stock. The Restricted Stock Units vested on July 1, 2010 and, at the reporting person's election, will be settled in shares of common stock or 50% cash and 50% common stock. The reporting person elected to defer settlement until the last business day of the month following the month in which the reporting person separates from service from the Company.

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