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

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Stock

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HATFIELD JOHN S. Issuer Symbol PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL (Check all applicable) CORP [PNW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X_ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 400 NORTH 5TH STREET, MS 02/21/2017 VP, Communications, APS 8602 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State)			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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	02/21/2017		A	1,358 (1)	A	\$0(1)	4,973	D		
	Common Stock	02/21/2017		F(2)	633	D	\$ 79.77	4,340	D		
	Common Stock	02/21/2017		A	133 (3)	A	\$ 0 (3)	4,473	D		
	Common	02/21/2017		F(2)	63	D	\$	4,410	D		

79.77

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/21/2017		A	880	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	880	\$ 0 9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HATFIELD JOHN S. 400 NORTH 5TH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

VP, Communications, APS

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,

Attorney-in-Fact 02/23/2017

**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) Shares acquired upon the vesting of the portion of the performance shares granted in 2014 that were tied to the total shareholder return performance metric.
- (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 that vested in connection with the performance shares that vested on February 21, 2017.

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- 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 100% shares of common stock, 50% in common stock and 50% in cash, or 100% cash.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective on February 21, 2017, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2018, and will be settled in four equal, annual installments beginning February 20, 2018.

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