

PNM RESOURCES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 STERBA JEFFRY E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALVARADO SQUARE, MS 2824

(Street)

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/23/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHMN, PRES AND CEO

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

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**

| 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)                       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 61,740  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,802 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | PNM Common Stock Fund - PNM Resources, Inc. 401(k) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- \* 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) Total represents shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common stock acquired under PNM Resources, Inc. 401(k) Plan. Information in this report is based on a plan statement dated August 31, 2005.
- (2) The security converts to common stock on a one for one basis.
- (3) The phantom stock shares were acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan, and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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