

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP  
 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 \*  
**BEMENT ROBERT S**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 400 NORTH FIFTH STREET, MS 8602  
 (Street)  
 PHOENIX, AZ 85004  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2017

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)  X  Other (specify below)  
 EVP & CNO, PVNGS, APS

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**

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	02/17/2017		M		307	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/17/2017		D		307	D	\$ 78.7
Common Stock	02/17/2017		M		307	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F <sup>(2)</sup>		138	D	\$ 78.7
Common Stock	02/17/2017		M		308	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>

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Common Stock	02/17/2017		D	308	D	\$ 78.7	169	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		M	308	A	\$ 0 (1)	477	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F(2)	138	D	\$ 78.7	339	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		M	303	A	\$ 0 (1)	642	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		D	303	D	\$ 78.7	339	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		M	303	A	\$ 0 (1)	642	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F(2)	136	D	\$ 78.7	506	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		M	298	A	\$ 0 (1)	804	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		D	298	D	\$ 78.7	506	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		M	297	A	\$ 0 (1)	803	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F(2)	133	D	\$ 78.7	670	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		A	102	A	\$ 0 (3)	772	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F(2)	49	D	\$ 78.7	723	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		G(4)	723	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		G(4)	723	A	\$ 0	5,777	I	by trust

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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	Derivative Security		Code	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				(A)	(D)					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/17/2017	M	614	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	614	(1)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/17/2017	M	616	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	616	(1)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/17/2017	M	606	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	606	(1)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/17/2017	M	595	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	595	(1)	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEMENT ROBERT S 400 NORTH FIFTH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004			EVP & CNO, PVNGS, APS	

## Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2017

\_\_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).

- 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 shares of common stock or 50% in common stock and 50% in cash.
- (1) Shares retained by the Company for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. The recipient retained all other shares.
  - (2) Represents shares of common stock received by the individual in settlement of dividend rights granted in connection with the 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 Restricted Stock Unit grants.
  - (3)

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- (4) The reporting person gifted the shares received on February 17, 2017 to a revocable family trust.

The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2013, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2014. Since February 20, 2017 was a Federal holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2017.

- (5) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2014, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2015. Since February 20, 2017 was a Federal holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2017.

- (6) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2015, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2016. Since February 20, 2017 was a Federal holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2017.

- (7) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2016, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2017. Since February 20, 2017 was a Federal holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2017.

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