#### PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

Form 4

February 23, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BRANDT I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
				f Earliest Transaction  Day/Year)					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman, President & CEO			
Filed(Mo				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
PHOENIX,							Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	De	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	(A)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	02/19/2016			Code V		Amount 4,273	or (D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 196,215	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2016			D		4,273	D	\$ 68.25	191,942	D		

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4,273

1,911

4,093

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\$ 0 (1) 196,215

\$ 0 (1) 198,397

194,304

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Common Stock 02/19/2016 D 4,09  Common 02/19/2016 M 4,09	08.25 093 A \$ 0 (1) 198,397 D
07/19/2016 M // 100	
Stock 02/19/2010 W 4,09	ф
Common Stock 02/19/2016 F(2) 1,83	330 D \$ 196,567 D
Common Stock 02/19/2016 M 4,30	308 A \$ 0 (1) 200,875 D
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Common Stock 02/19/2016 M 4,30	308 A \$ 0 (1) 200,875 D
Common Stock 02/19/2016 F(2) 1,92	026 D \$ 198,949 D
Common Stock 02/19/2016 M 3,81	B10 A \$ 0 (1) 202,759 D
Common Stock D 3,81	310 D \$ 198,949 D
Common Stock 02/19/2016 M 3,80	309 A \$ 0 (1) 202,758 D
Common Stock 02/19/2016 F(2) 1,70	703 D \$ 201,055 D
Common Stock 02/19/2016 A 1,52	529 A \$ 0 (3) 202,584 D
Common Stock 02/19/2016 F(2) 722	2 D \$ 201,862 D
Common Stock	1,664 I by 401(k)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Inst
	Derivative				(A) or			
	Security				Disposed of			
					(D)			

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2016	D			8,546	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,546
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2016	D			8,186	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	8,186
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2016	D			8,616	<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common Stock	8,616
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2016	D			7,619	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	7,619

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRANDT DONALD E 400 NORTH FIFTH STREET MS 8602

X Chairman, President & CEO

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

## **Signatures**

/s/ Diane Wood,

Attorney-in-Fact 02/23/2016

\*\*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 Unit represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.
- (1) 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.
- (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 granted in connection with the 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 Restricted Stock Unit grants.
- The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2012, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2013. Since February 20, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.

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- 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, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.
- The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2014, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning (6) on February 20, 2015. Since February 20, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.
- 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, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.

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