PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

Form 4

February 23, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

1(b).

(Last)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Edington Randall K

(First)

400 NORTH FIFTH STREET, MS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D) erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M	1,188	A	\$ 0 (1)	10,935	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F(2)	532	D	\$ 68.25	10,403	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M	1,024	A	\$ 0 (1)	11,427	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F(2)	458	D	\$ 68.25	10,969	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M	513	A	\$ 0 (1)	11,482	D	

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Common Stock	02/19/2016	D	513	D	\$ 68.25	10,969	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	M	513	A	\$ 0 (1)	11,482	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F(2)	181	D	\$ 68.25	11,301	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	M	520	A	\$ 0 (1)	11,821	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	D	520	D	\$ 68.25	11,301	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	M	519	A	\$ 0 (1)	11,820	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F(2)	245	D	\$ 68.25	11,575	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	A	342	A	\$ 0 (3)	11,917	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F(2)	158	D	\$ 68.25	11,759	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	G(4)	2,012	D	\$ 0	9,747	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	G(4)	2,012	A	\$ 0	38,592	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2016		M	1,188	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>		1,188	9

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Restricted Stock Units							Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2016	M	1,024	<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common Stock 1,024
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2016	M	1,026	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock 1,026
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2016	M	1,039	(8)	(8)	Common 1,039

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Edington Randall K 400 NORTH FIFTH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

EVP & CNO, PVNGS, APS

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 (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.
- (4) The reporting person gifted the shares received on February 19, 2016 to a revocable family trust.
- 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.
- The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2013, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning (6) 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 on February 20, 2015. 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 2015, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning (8) 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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