PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP Form 4 February 23, 2016 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Nickloy Lee R. Issuer Symbol PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL (Check all applicable) CORP [PNW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 400 NORTH FIFTH STREET. MS 02/19/2016 VP and Treasurer 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 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) Common \$0(1) 02/19/2016 M 178 Α 4.559 D Stock Common 02/19/2016 D 178 D D 4,381 Stock 68.25 Common \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 02/19/2016 Μ 178 A 4.559 D Stock Common  $F^{(2)}$ 83 4,476 D 02/19/2016 D Stock 68.25 Common \$ 0 (1) 4,655 02/19/2016 Μ 179 D A Stock

Common Stock	02/19/2016	D	179	D	\$ 68.25 4,476	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	179	А	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 4,655	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F <u>(2)</u>	83	D	\$ 68.25 4,572	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	180	А	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 4,752	D
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Common Stock	02/19/2016	F <u>(2)</u>	84	D	\$ 68.25 4,668	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	152	А	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 4,820	D
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Common Stock	02/19/2016	М	151	А	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 4,819	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F <u>(2)</u>	70	D	\$ 68.25 4,749	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	А	65	А	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u> 4,814	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F <u>(2)</u>	30	D	\$ 68.25 4,784	D

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

			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2016	М			356	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	356	(1)
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2016	М			358	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	358	<u>(1)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2016	М			360	<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common Stock	360	<u>(1)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2016	М			303	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	303	<u>(1)</u>

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting o wher runte / runtess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Nickloy Lee R. 400 NORTH FIFTH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004			VP and Treasurer					
Signatures								
/s/ Diane Wood, Attorney-in-Fact	02	/23/2016						
<u>**</u> 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.
- (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
  (4) 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
(5) 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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