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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Robert Edgar

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

400 NORTH FIFTH STREET, MAIL STATION 8602

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

SVP and General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/17/2018

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Security

(Instr. 3)

Derivative

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Conversion

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/17/2018		A	5,542	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,542	g

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Robert Edgar 400 NORTH FIFTH STREET MAIL STATION 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

SVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood, Attorney-in-Fact

10/19/2018

**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 100% shares of common stock, 50% in common stock and 50% in cash, or 100% in cash.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective on October 17, 2018, and vests as follows: 1,232 shares will vest on February 20, 2019; 1,846 shares will vest on February 20, 2020; and 2,464 shares will vest on February 19, 2021.

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