

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**POST WILLIAM J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**400 N. FIFTH STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/18/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO & Chairman / Chairman, APS**

**PHOENIX, AZ 85004**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	02/18/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>	32,996	D	(\$)	82,805	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2009		M	5,625	A	(\$)	88,430	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2009		D	5,625	D	\$	28.71	82,805	D
Common Stock	02/20/2009		M	7,438	A	(\$)	90,243	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2009		D	7,438	D	\$	28.71	82,805	D

Common Stock 6,994 I by 401(k)

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. Transaction 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/20/2009		M	5,625	02/20/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/20/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	5,625
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/20/2009		M	7,438	02/20/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/20/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	7,438

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POST WILLIAM J 400 N. FIFTH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004	X		CEO & Chairman	Chairman, APS

## Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2009

\*\*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).

- (1) On February 18, 2009, it was determined by the Company that the stock award reported on January 23, 2009 was an error.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock or the cash equivalent.
- (3) This restricted stock units award was granted in February 2007, effective in May of 2007, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2008.
- (4) This restricted stock units award was granted and effective in February of 2008, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2009.

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