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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Danner Denise R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. FIFTH STREET, MS 8602	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2016	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Controller & CAO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PHOENIX, AZ 85004		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/16/2016		A	856 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 (1)	14,308	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F(2)	441	D	\$ 67.25	13,867	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		A	95 (3)	A	\$ 0 (3)	13,962	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F(2)	49	D	\$ 67.25	13,913	D	
Common Stock							702	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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Derivative Expiration Date eccurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) or isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/16/2016		A	1,340	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,340	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Danner Denise R 400 N. FIFTH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

VP, Controller & CAO

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,

Attorney-in-Fact 02/18/2016

**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).
- (1) Shares acquired upon the vesting of the portion of the performance shares granted in 2013 that were tied to the total shareholder return performance metric.
- (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 that vested in connection with the performance shares that vested on February 16, 2016.

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- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common (4) 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.
- The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective on February 16, 2016, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2017, and will be settled in four equal, annual installments beginning February 20, 2017.

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