

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

Form 4

February 18, 2016

**FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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Section 16.  
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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HATFIELD JOHN S.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. 5TH STREET, MS 8602

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2016\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

VP, Communications, APS

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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  
\_\_\_\_ 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2016		A	642 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 6,249	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F <sup>(2)</sup>	243	D \$ 67.25 6,006	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		A	71 <sup>(3)</sup>	A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> 6,077	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F <sup>(2)</sup>	27	D \$ 67.25 6,050	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 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 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	(4)	02/16/2016		A		1,044		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,044

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HATFIELD JOHN S. 400 N. 5TH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	VP, Communications, APS

## 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.
- (4)

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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 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.

- (5) 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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