PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP Form 3 October 26, 2016 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 2225 O

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Sims Paula J			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/20/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
400 NORTH STREET, N 8602		TION		(Check all applicable)				
PHOENIX,Â	(Street) AZÂ 8500	04		Officer	X_ Director10% Owne OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		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-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	-	
Common Sto	ck		100		D	Â		
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Ta	ıble II - Deri	vative Secur	rities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls,	, warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Sims Paula J 400 NORTH FIFTH STREET MAIL STATION 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Diane Wood, Attorney-in-Fact	10,	/26/2016			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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