

DINKEL PATRICK

Form 4

February 22, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DINKEL PATRICK

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)
02/17/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP, Pwr Mrkg,RsrcPlan/Acqu-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	02/17/2012		M	200 A	1,589	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		D	200 D	\$ 47.86	1,389	D
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Common Stock	02/17/2012	D	283	D	\$ 47.86	1,389	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	M	283	A	(2)	1,672	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	F ⁽³⁾	92	D	\$ 47.86	1,580	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	M	255	A	(2)	1,835	D
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Common Stock	02/17/2012	M	255	A	(2)	1,835	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	F ⁽³⁾	96	D	\$ 47.86	1,739	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	A	40	A	(4)	1,779	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012	F ⁽³⁾	15	D	\$ 47.86	1,764	D
Common Stock						1	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/17/2012		M		200		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	200
	(1)	02/17/2012		M		200		(6)	(6)		200

Restricted Stock Units							Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/17/2012	M	566	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	566
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/17/2012	M	510	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	510
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/21/2012	A	1,616	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	1,616

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DINKEL PATRICK 400 N. FIFTH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004				VP, Pwr Mrkg,RsrcPlan/Acqu-APS

Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2012

__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) 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 cash.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Shares retained by the Company for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. The recipient retained all other shares.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock received by the individual in settlement of dividend rights granted in connection with the 2010 and 2011 Restricted Stock Unit grants.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2008, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2009. Since February 20, 2012 was a holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2012.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2009, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2010. Since February 20, 2012 was a holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2012.
- (7) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2010, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2011. Since February 20, 2012 was a holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2012.
- (8) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2011, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2012. Since February 20, 2012 was a holiday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 17, 2012.

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(9) The Restricted Stock Units vest and will be settled in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2013.

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