

Danner Denise R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Danner Denise R

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)  
02/18/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Controller & CAO, PNW/APS

PHOENIX, AZ 85004  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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	02/18/2011		M	700	A	①	1,156	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		F <sup>(2)</sup>	198	D	\$ 41.88	958	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		M	566	A	③	1,524	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		F <sup>(2)</sup>	217	D	\$ 41.88	1,307	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		A	37	A	④	1,344	D	

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Common Stock	02/18/2011	F <sup>(2)</sup>	15	D	\$ 41.88	1,329	D	
Common Stock						266	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/18/2011		M	700	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	700 (1)
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/18/2011		M	566	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	566 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Danner Denise R 400 N. FIFTH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004			VP, Controller & CAO, PNW/APS	

## Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2011

\*\*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 one share of the Company's common stock or the cash equivalent.
- (2) The minimum number of shares was retained by the Company solely for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. The recipient retained all other shares.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive common stock or 50% cash and 50% common stock.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock received by the recipient in settlement of dividend rights payable in common stock and granted in connection with the Restricted Stock Units granted in 2010.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and effective in February 2009, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2010. Since February 20, 2011 was a Sunday, the Restricted Stock Units were released on February 18, 2011.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and effective in January 2010, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2011. Since February 20, 2011 was a Sunday, the Restricted Stock Units were released on February 18, 2011.

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