

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP  
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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 \*  
 POST WILLIAM J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO & Chairman / Chairman, APS

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 400 N. FIFTH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/02/2009

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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)			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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	01/02/2009		M			5,258	A	88,063	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		D			5,258	D	\$ 33.12	82,805	D
Common Stock								6,994	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Retention Units	(1)	01/02/2009		M	5,258	01/02/2009	01/02/2009	Common Stock	5,258

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POST WILLIAM J 400 N. FIFTH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004	X		CEO & Chairman	Chairman, APS

### Signatures

/s/ Diane Wood,  
Attorney-in-Fact

Date: 01/06/2009

\*\*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 retention unit represents a right to receive cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the date the retention unit vests.

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