

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2016

| Commission File Number | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter; State of Incorporation;<br>Address and Telephone Number   | IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>Number |
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| 1-8962                 | Pinnacle West Capital Corporation<br>(an Arizona corporation)<br>400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999<br>Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999<br>(602) 250-1000 | 86-0512431                               |
| 1-4473                 | Arizona Public Service Company<br>(an Arizona corporation)<br>400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999<br>Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999<br>(602) 250-1000    | 86-0011170                               |

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This combined Form 8-K is separately filed or furnished by Pinnacle West Capital Corporation and Arizona Public Service Company. Each registrant is filing or furnishing on its own behalf all of the information contained in this Form 8-K that relates to such registrant and, where required, its subsidiaries. Except as stated in the preceding sentence, neither registrant is filing or furnishing any information that does not relate to such registrant, and therefore makes no representation as to any such information.



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 20, 2016, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (“Pinnacle West”) expanded the number of Directors on the Board by one and elected Ms. Paula J. Sims as a Director. Ms. Sims’s initial term will extend until the Pinnacle West 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders in May 2017 (“2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders”). The Board of Arizona Public Service Company (“APS”), the principal subsidiary of Pinnacle West, also elected Ms. Sims to its Board. Ms. Sims has been appointed to the Finance and Nuclear and Operating Committees of Pinnacle West. Ms. Sims will participate in the compensation arrangements for non-employee directors described on page 89 of the Pinnacle West Proxy Statement for its Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 18, 2016, except the annual retainer and equity grant will be prorated to reflect her service from the date of her election until the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: October 24, 2016 By: /s/ James R. Hatfield  
James R. Hatfield  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
(Registrant)

Dated: October 24, 2016 By: /s/ James R. Hatfield  
James R. Hatfield  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer