#### PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FROETSCHER DANIEL T	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 NORTH FIFTH STREET, MS 8602	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (spec below)			
(Street) 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			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own	ied
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(,)	()	Table	quired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M	238	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,624	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		D	238	D	\$ 68.25	9,396	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M	238	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,634	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F(2)	110	D	\$ 68.25	9,524	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M	205	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,729	D	

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Common Stock	02/19/2016	D	205	D	\$ 68.25	9,524	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	M	205	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,729	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F(2)	95	D	\$ 68.25	9,634	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	M	257	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,891	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	D	257	D	\$ 68.25	9,634	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	M	257	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,891	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F(2)	119	D	\$ 68.25	9,772	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	M	260	A	\$ 0 (1)	10,032	D	
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Common Stock	02/19/2016	M	260	A	\$ 0 (1)	10,032	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F(2)	120	D	\$ 68.25	9,912	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	A	85	A	\$ 0 (3)	9,997	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F(2)	42	D	\$ 68.25	9,955	D	
Common Stock						1	I	by wife's 401(k)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivat
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities			(Instr. 5
	Derivative				Acquired			
	Security				(A) or			
					Disposed			

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of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2016	M			476	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	476	(
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2016	M			410	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	410	2
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2016	M			514	<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common Stock	514	2
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2016	M			520	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	520	<u>(</u>

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FROETSCHER DANIEL T 400 NORTH FIFTH STREET MS 8602 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

SVP, Trans, Distr & Cust-APS

### **Signatures**

/s/ Diane Wood, Attorney-in-Fact

02/23/2016

\*\*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).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common (1) 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.
- (2) Shares retained by the Company for the purpose of meeting tax withholding requirements. The recipient retained all other shares.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock received by the individual in settlement of dividend rights granted in connection with the 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 Restricted Stock Unit grants.
- The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2012, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning (4) on February 20, 2013. Since February 20, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.

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- The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2013, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2014. Since February 20, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.
- The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2014, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning (6) on February 20, 2015. Since February 20, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.
- The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2015, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2016. Since February 20, 2016 was a Saturday, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were released on February 19, 2016.

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