

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Esparza Jose Luis Jr			PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP [PNW]			☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☐ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify below) SVP Public Policy APS		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
400 N. 5TH STREET			2/17/2026					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
PHOENIX, AZ 85004						☒ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	2/17/2026		A		1,824		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,824	(1)	1,824	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) On February 17, 2026, the recipient received the number specified above of Restricted Stock Units and related Dividend Equivalents. 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 in common stock. When the Company declares a cash dividend on its stock from the date of grant until the applicable vesting date, the recipient will be credited with additional Restricted Stock Units in satisfaction of the Dividend Equivalents Award. Vested Restricted Stock Units in satisfaction of the Dividend Equivalents Award will be made in cash.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units award was granted and was effective in February 2026, and vests in four equal, annual installments beginning on February 20, 2027.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Esparza Jose Luis Jr 400 N. 5TH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004				SVP Public Policy APS

Signatures

/s/ Melissa Sallee, Attorney-in-Fact

2/19/2026

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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