

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP
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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 *
 LEVINE JAMES M

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. 5TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/22/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive V.P., APS

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2006 | | M | 5,750 A \$ 32.29 | 39,355 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 4,857 D \$ 45.51 | 34,498 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2006 | | M | 11,130 A \$ 37.85 | 45,628 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 10,103 D \$ 45.51 | 35,525 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,657 | I | by 401(k) |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.29 | 08/22/2006 | | M | 5,750 | <u>(2)</u> 03/17/2013 | Common Stock 5,750 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.85 | 08/22/2006 | | M | 11,130 | <u>(3)</u> 02/16/2014 | Common Stock 11,130 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEVINE JAMES M 400 N. 5TH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004 | | | Executive V.P., APS | |

Signatures

/s/ James M. Levine
08/24/2006
**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) An approximate minimum number of shares were sold solely for the purpose of meeting tax withholding and option exercise requirements and to satisfy broker commissions. Mr. Levine retained all other shares received upon the noted option exercises.
- (2) The option became exercisable one third of the grant per year commencing on 3/18/04.
- (3) The option became exercisable one third of the grant per year commencing on 2/17/05.

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