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(Print or Type	Responses)												
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)				
, , ,	DO SQUARE, MS		(Month/I 03/03/2	Day/Yea		Tansaction			Director X_ Officer (giv below)		% Owner ther (specify		
ALBUQUE	(Street) ERQUE, NM 8715		4. If Am Filed(Mo			ate Origina r)	1		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by M Person	One Reporting	Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - N	on-]	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any				4. Securită or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	es Ac posed	quired of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	03/03/2010			М		13,334	A		48,614	D			
Common Stock	03/03/2010			S		13,334	D	\$ 12.58	35,280	D			
Common Stock									1,149 <u>(1)</u>	I	PNMR Common Stock Fund - PNM Resources, Inc. 401(k) Plan		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities (Month/Day/Year) Juired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,		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
Stock Options	\$ 7.98	03/03/2010		М		13,334	(2)	02/17/2019	Common Stock	13,334
Phantom Stock Shares	<u>(3)</u>						(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,617 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	s	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Eldred Charles N ALVARADO SQUARE MS-2850 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 8715	8		EXEC VP, CFO						
Signatures									
Charles N. Eldred)3/04/2010								

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Total represents shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common Stock acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement dated 02/26/10.
- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning 2/17/10.
- (3) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The phantom stock shares were acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan, and will settled upon the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service.
- (5) Total represents phantom stock shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common Stock acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan. Information is based on a plan statement dated 02/26/10.

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