Eldred Charles N Form 4 November 10, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Eldred Charles N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/09/2011

Director 10% Owner

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_ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

EXEC VP, CFO

ALVARADO SQUARE, MS-2850

(Street)

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

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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	(D)	Price \$	(Ilisti. 3 alid 4)			
Common Stock	11/09/2011		M	8,334	A	12.22 (1)	60,107	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2011		M	24,000	A	\$ 13.17	84,107	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2011		S	8,334	D	\$ 18.4	75,773	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2011		S	24,000	D	\$ 18.4	51,773	D		
Common Stock							980 (2)	I	PNMR Common	

Stock Fund - PNM Resources, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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
Stock Options	\$ 13.17	11/09/2011		M	8,334	(3)	02/26/2020	Common Stock	8,334
Stock Options	\$ 12.22	11/09/2011		О	24,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	24,000
Phantom Stock Shares	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,961 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Eldred Charles N ALVARADO SQUARE MS-2850			EXEC VP, CFO				

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Signatures

Charles N. 11/10/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (2) 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 10/31/11.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments from grant date of issuance.
- (4) 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 10/31/11.
- (5) The phantom stock shares were acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan, and will settle upon the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service.
- (6) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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