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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Apodaca Patrick V

(First)

(Street)

(State)

ALVARADO SQUARE, MS 2822

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2012

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SR VP, GEN COUNSEL & SECY 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) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	03/05/2012		A	3,570	A	\$ 0 (1)	19,863	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2012		A	13,078	A	\$ 18.57 (5)	32,941	D	

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)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S S ((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	(2)					(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	16,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Apodaca Patrick V ALVARADO SQUARE MS 2822 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158

SR VP, GEN COUNSEL & SECY

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

Signatures

Patrick V. Apodaca 03/07/2012

**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) The restricted stock rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 03/05/12.
- (2) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments from grant date of issuance.
- (4) The options expire 10 years from grant date.
- (5) The restricted stock rights vested immediately (100%) on 3/5/2012, at the closing price on that date.

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