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obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	inue. Section 17(a			ility Hold vestment				1935 or Section 0	1		
(Print or Type F	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date				of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) 2012				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title below) below) (Check all applicable) 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
				nendment, Date Original Ionth/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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and	d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price \$	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/10/2012			М	7,500	А	, 18.23 (1)	18,307	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2012			S	7,500	D	\$ 18.46	15,385	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction f Derivative Code Securities		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	\$ 18.23 (1)	05/10/2012		М	7,500	(2)	05/14/2012	Common Stock	7,500	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PACHECO MANUEL T 1401 E MISSOURI AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85014	Х			
Signatures				
Jim S. Acosta, POA for Manue Pacheco	05/	10/2012		
<u>**</u> 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) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.

(2) The options vest in three equal annual installments from grant date of issuance.

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