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| March 04, 20 | _ | | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | OMMISSION | OMB APPROVAL | | |
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| Check th if no long subject to Section 1 Form 4 o | ger STATEN 6. | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Form 5 obligatio may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). | ns Section 17(a | response 0.4 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COLLAWN PATRICIA K | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | Aiddle) 3 | . Date of | Earliest Tr | ansaction | | | (Check | | | |
| CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, MS 1275 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2016 | | | | | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO | | | |
| | (Street) | (Street) 4. If Amendmen Filed(Month/Day/ | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| ALBUQUE | RQUE, NM 8715 | 8-1275 | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | ore than One Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative S | Securi | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day | n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | | | l of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 03/02/2016 | | | А | 34,681 | А | <u>(1)</u> | 284,031 | D | | |
| Common Stock (2) | 03/02/2016 | | | F | 15,428 | D | \$ 32.07 (2) | 268,603 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 | |
| Restricted Stock Rights | (3) | 03/02/2016 | | А | 14,405 | <u>(4)</u> | (4) | Common Stock | 14,405 | |
| Phantom Stock Shares | <u>(5)</u> | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | (6) | Common Stock | 73,481 | |
| Stock Options | <u>(8)</u> | | | | | <u>(9)</u> | (10) | Common Stock | 184,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| COLLAWN PATRICIA K CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS MS 1275 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158-1275 | | | CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Laurie S. Monfiletto, POA for Patr Collawn | ricia K. | | 03/04/2016 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | | Date | | | | |
| Explanation of Respo | onses | 51 | | | | | |

* 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 performance shares were earned as of December 31, 2015 for the 2013-2015 performance period, as determined effective February 25, 2016.

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Represents shares withheld by PNM Resources, Inc. to satisfy the tax withholding obligations arising in connection with the settlement of the performance share award described in (1) above. The company utilizes a modified "share withholding" approach in connection

- (2) with settling awards of performance shares, in which it (i) withholds (in cash) the amount required to satisfy the tax withholding obligations and remits such amount to the relevant tax authorities, and (ii) directs a designated broker to purchase on the open market the number of shares of the company's common stock that can be acquired with the after-tax value of the performance share award at the prevailing market price. Only these "net shares" are delivered to the recipient of the performance share award.
- (3) Each restricted stock right represents a contingent right to receive one share of PNM Resources, Inc. common stock.

The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the(4) applicable vesting dates (or, if the company is in a blackout period under its insider trading policy on any vesting date, at a later date after such blackout period ends).

- (5) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Total represents phantom stock shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common Stock acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan II as of February 29, 2016.
- (8) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (9) The options vest in three equal annual installments from grant date.
- (10) The options expire 10 years from grant date.

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