

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE CO  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 19, 2010**

| Commission File Number | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified<br>in Charter; State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation; Address of Principal<br>Executive Offices and Telephone<br>Number including area code | IRS Employer<br>Identification Number |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1-8962                 | Pinnacle West Capital Corporation<br>(an Arizona corporation)<br>400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999<br>Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999<br>(602) 250-1000   | 86-0512431                            |
| 1-4473                 | Arizona Public Service Company<br>(an Arizona corporation)<br>400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999<br>Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999<br>(602) 250-1000  | 86-0011170                            |

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This combined Form 8-K is separately filed by Pinnacle West Capital Corporation and Arizona Public Service Company. Each registrant is filing on its own behalf all of the information contained in this Form 8-K that relates to such registrant or, where required, its subsidiaries. Except as stated in the preceding sentence, neither registrant is filing any information that does not relate to such registrant, and therefore makes no representation as to any such information.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**(b)(c)** On January 20, 2010, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of the Company appointed Denise R. Danner as Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer of the Company and the Board of Arizona Public Service Company ( APS ) appointed her Chief Accounting Officer of APS, with all appointments effective on January 20, 2010. Ms. Danner, age 54, had been, and continues to be, the Vice President and Controller of APS, since January 1, 2009. Ms. Danner previously was employed by Allied Waste Industries, Inc. as Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (2007 - 2008) and by Phelps Dodge Corporation as Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (2004 - 2007). Ms. Danner replaces Barbara M. Gomez who is assuming the new position of APS Vice President, Supply Chain.

**(d)** On January 19, 2010, the Board appointed Dr. Denis A. Cortese to the Finance, Nuclear and Operating Committee. Dr. Cortese joined the Board effective January 1, 2010.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL  
CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: January 25, 2010

By: /s/ David P. Falck  
David P. Falck  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel & Secretary

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
(Registrant)

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