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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

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter; State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation; Address of Principal

Executive Offices and Telephone Number including area code

Pinnacle West Capital Corporation

(an Arizona corporation)

400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999

Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999

(602) 250-1000

1-4473 Arizona Public Service Company

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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.

IRS Employer

Identification Number

86-0512431

86-0011170

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)

Dated: January 25, 2010 By: /s/ David P. Falck

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