

Apodaca Patrick V
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CORPORATE
 HEADQUARTERS, MS 1275

(Street)

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158-1275

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SR VP, GEN COUNSEL & SECY

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/06/2013		M			6,620	A	\$ 23.09	25,131	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/06/2013		A			8,606	A	\$ 23.09	33,737	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	03/06/2013		F			2,135	D	\$ 23.09	31,602	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/06/2013		F			2,776	D	\$ 23.09	28,826	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	(5)					(6)	(7)	Common Stock	16,000
Restricted Stock Rights	(8)	03/06/2013		A	3,313	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	3,313

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Apodaca Patrick V CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS MS 1275 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158-1275			SR VP, GEN COUNSEL & SECY	

Signatures

Jim Acosta, POA for Patrick V.
Apodaca

03/08/2013

**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) Represents the portion of a previous award of restricted stock rights that vested effective as of March 6, 2013.
- (2) The performance shares were earned as of December 31, 2012, as determined effective February 28, 2013.
- (3) Represents shares withheld by PNM Resources, Inc. to satisfy the tax withholding obligations arising in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock rights referenced in (1) above. The company utilizes a modified "share withholding" approach in connection with settling awards of restricted stock rights upon vesting, in which it (i) withholds (in cash) the amount required to satisfy the tax

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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 vested restricted stock rights award at the prevailing market price. Only these "net shares" are delivered to the recipient of the award.

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 (2) above. The company utilizes a modified "share withholding" approach in connection 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.

- (5) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
 - (6) The options vest in three equal annual installments from grant date of issuance.
 - (7) The options expire 10 years from grant date.
 - (8) 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, beginning on March 7, 2014. Vested shares will be delivered to the
- (9) reporting person on the 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).
 - (10) Includes 7,810 shares covered by unvested restricted stock rights that were previously reported in Table I.

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