

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE CO
Form 8-K
February 24, 2012

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): **December 31, 2011**

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

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is furnished pursuant to both Item 2.02 and 7.01.

On February 24, 2012, Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (Pinnacle West) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the fiscal quarter and full year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company is providing a quarterly and full year consolidated statistical summary and earnings variance explanations and a copy of the slide presentation made in connection with its earnings conference call on February 24, 2012. This information contains Company operating results for the fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 and is attached hereto as Exhibits 99.2, 99.3 and 99.4. The summary, earnings variance explanations and slide presentation are concurrently being posted to the Company s website at www.pinnaclewest.com, which also contains a glossary of relevant terms.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Registrant(s) | Description |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Pinnacle West Arizona Public Service Company (APS) | Earnings News Release issued on February 24, 2012. |
| 99.2 | Pinnacle West APS | Pinnacle West quarterly consolidated statistical summary for the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2011 and 2010. |
| 99.3 | Pinnacle West APS | Pinnacle West 4th Quarter and Full-Year 2011 Results slide presentation accompanying February 24, 2012 conference call. |
| 99.4 | Pinnacle West APS | Pinnacle West earnings variance explanations for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 and Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010. |

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: February 24, 2012

By: */s/ James R. Hatfield*
James R. Hatfield
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
(Registrant)

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