

PNM RESOURCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**STERBA JEFFRY E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALVARADO SQUARE, MS 2824

(Street)

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/18/2010**

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)

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)	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	05/18/2010		A	4,000	A <u>(1)</u> 232,628	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)**

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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. D	S
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	(2)	05/18/2010		A	1,000	(3)	05/18/2020	Common Stock	1,000
Phantom Stock Shares	(4)					03/01/2010	(5)	Common Stock	4,440 (5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERBA JEFFRY E ALVARADO SQUARE MS 2824 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158		X		

## Signatures

Jim Acosta, POA for Jeffrey E.  
Sterba  
05/18/2010  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) The restricted stock rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 05/18/11.
- (2) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 05/18/11.
- (4) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5)

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Total represents phantom stock shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common Stock acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan. Information is based on a plan statement dated 04/30/10.

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