

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE CO

Form 8-K

March 24, 2009

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**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): March 24, 2009

| 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 Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999 (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 and, 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.

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 24, 2009, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the "NRC") informed Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") that it is removing Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station ("Palo Verde") Unit 3 from the multiple/repetitive degraded cornerstone column of the NRC's Action Matrix ("Column 4"), removing Units 1 and 2 from the one degraded cornerstone column ("Column 3"), and returning all three units of the plant to routine inspection and oversight by the NRC. This notification follows the NRC's completion of its inspections of the corrective actions taken by Palo Verde to address performance deficiencies that caused the NRC to place Unit 3 into Column 4 and Units 1 and 2 into Column 3. The NRC has closed the confirmatory action letter that outlined the performance deficiencies and associated corrective actions. For additional information, see "Business of Arizona Public Service Company Nuclear Generating Facility NRC Inspection" in Item 1 of the Pinnacle West Capital Corporation/APS Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, and the NRC's press release dated March 24, 2009 attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Registrant(s) | Description |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 99.1 | Pinnacle West Capital Corporation APS | NRC Press Release dated March 24, 2009. |

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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: March 24, 2009

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

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
(Registrant)

Dated: March 24, 2009

By: /s/ James R. Hatfield
James R. Hatfield
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