

Apodaca Patrick V  
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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 \*  
 Apodaca Patrick V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALVARADO SQUARE, MS 2822

(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)  
 03/05/2012

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/05/2012		A		3,570 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	19,863	D
Common Stock	03/05/2012		A		13,078 A \$ 18.57 <sub>(5)</sub>	32,941	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Stock Options	(2)			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable (3) Expiration Date (4)	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 16,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Apodaca Patrick V ALVARADO SQUARE MS 2822 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158			SR VP, GEN COUNSEL & SECY	

## Signatures

Patrick V.  
Apodaca  
03/07/2012

\*\*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) The restricted stock rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 03/05/12.
- (2) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments from grant date of issuance.
- (4) The options expire 10 years from grant date.
- (5) The restricted stock rights vested immediately (100%) on 3/5/2012, at the closing price on that date.

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