

PNM RESOURCES INC  
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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 \*  
**ORTIZ PATRICK T**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ALVARADO SQUARE, MS 2822**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/19/2009**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, GEN COUNSEL & SECY**

(Street)  
**ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	05/19/2009		A	1,600 A	51,591 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	PNM Common Stock Fund - PNM Resources, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					5,441 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



## 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 05/19/10.
- (2) Total includes 1879 shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common Stock acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Information is based on a plan statement dated 05/21/09.
- (3) Total represents shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common Stock acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. 401(k) Plan. Information is based on a plan statement dated 4/30/2009.
- (4) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) The phantom stock shares were acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan, and will settled upon the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service.
- (6) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (7) The options vest in three equal annual installments from grant date of issuance.
- (8) The options expire 10 years from grant date.

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