#### PNM RESOURCES INC

Form 4

March 06, 2015

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
03/04/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
	below) below)  VP AND CORP CNTRL			
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	)erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	03/04/2015		A	6,813	A	(1)	6,813	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/04/2015		F	2,178	D	\$ 27.85 (2)	4,635	D	
Common Stock (3)	03/05/2015		M	935	A	(3)	5,570	D	
Common Stock (4)	03/05/2015		F	303	D	\$ 28.3 (4)	5,267	D	
Common Stock (3)	03/06/2015		M	441	A	<u>(3)</u>	5,708	D	

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Common 27.34 5,565 03/06/2015 F 143 D D Stock (4) (4)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		saction of Derivative e Securities tr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		cisable and late (Year)	7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Shares	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	13,197	
Restricted Stock Rights	<u>(8)</u>	03/04/2015		A		1,146	(9)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	1,146	
Stock Options	<u>(10)</u>						(11)	(12)	Common Stock	12,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SATEGNA THOMAS G **CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS** MS 1275 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158-1275

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### **Signatures**

Jim Acosta, POA for Thomas G. Sategna

03/06/2015

\*\*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 performance shares were earned as of December 31, 2014 for the 2012-2014 performance period, as determined effective February 26, 2015.

Represents shares withheld by PNM Resources, Inc. to satisfy the tax withholding obligations arising in connection with the settlement of the performance share award described in (3) above. The company utilizes a modified "share withholding" approach in connection

- with settling awards of performance shares, in which it (i) withholds (in cash) the amount required to satisfy the tax withholding obligations and remits such amount to the relevant tax authorities, and (ii) directs a designated broker to purchase on the open market the number of shares of the company's common stock that can be acquired with the after-tax value of the performance share award at the prevailing market price. Only these "net shares" are delivered to the recipient of the performance share award.
- (3) Represents the portions of previous awards of restricted stock rights that vested effective March 5 and 6, 2015.

Represents shares withheld by PNM Resources, Inc. to satisfy the tax withholding obligations arising in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock rights referenced in (1) above. The company utilizes a modified "share withholding" approach in connection with

- settling awards of restricted stock rights upon vesting, in which it (i) withholds (in cash) the amount required to satisfy the tax withholding obligations and remits such amount to the relevant tax authorities, and (ii) directs a designated broker to purchase on the open market the number of shares of the company's common stock that can be acquired with the after-tax value of the vested restricted stock rights award at the prevailing market price. Only these "net shares" are delivered to the recipient of the award.
- (5) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The phantom stock shares were acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan II, and will settle upon the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service.
- (7) Total represents phantom stock shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common Stock acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Executive Savings Plan II as of February 28, 2015.
- (8) Each restricted stock right represents a contingent right to receive one share of PNM Resources, Inc. common stock.
- Each restricted stock right represents a contingent right to receive one share of PNM Resources, Inc. common stock. The remaining restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments, beginning on March 4, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the applicable vesting dates (or, if the company is in a blackout period under its insider trading policy on any vesting date, at a later date after such blackout period ends).
- (10) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (11) Stock options were awarded on multiple dates. The exercise price associated with each stock option award was based on the closing price of PNM Resources, Inc. common stock on the date of the grant.
- (12) The options expire 10 years from the grant date.

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