

PNM RESOURCES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
02/13/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

SR VP, GEN COUNSEL

(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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2006		A	5,000 A 11	32,827	D	
Common Stock					3,618 (2)	I	PNM Common Stock Fund - PNM Resources, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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).

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- (1) The restricted stock rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/13/07.
- (2) 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 1/31/06.
- (3) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/13/07.
- (5) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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 2/8/06.

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