PNM RESOURCES INC

Form 4

March 15, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

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7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DOBSON JULIE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2012

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

12617 GREENBRIAR ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

POTOMAC, MD 20854

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

03/14/2012

Code V Amount (D) Price 2,250

23,118 18.3885

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 13.4333	03/14/2012		M	2,250	(1)	05/14/2012	Common Stock	2,250	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DOBSON JULIE A 12617 GREENBRIAR ROAD POTOMAC, MD 20854	X						

Signatures

Jim Acosta, POA for Julie A.
Dobson
03/15/2012

**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 options vest annually over a three-year period beginning 10/01/03.

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