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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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SR VP, GEN COUNSEL & SECY

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, MS 1275

(Street)

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

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158-1275

(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 <u>(1)</u>	03/06/2013		M		6,620 A <u>(1)</u>	25,131	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/06/2013		A		8,606 A <u>(2)</u>	33,737	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	03/06/2013		F		2,135 D \$ 23.09	31,602	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/06/2013		F		2,776 D \$ 23.09	28,826	D

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

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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.

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 (2) 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.

- (4) 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 (2) 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.
- (5) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (6) The options vest in three equal annual installments from grant date of issuance.
- (7) The options expire 10 years from grant date.
- (8) Each restricted stock right represents a contingent right to receive one share of PNM Resources, Inc. common stock.
The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments, beginning on March 7, 2014. 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).
- (9) 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) Includes 7,810 shares covered by unvested restricted stock rights that were previously reported in Table I.

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