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

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest events reported) February 23, 2004

(February 17, 2004)

| Commission File Number | Name of Registrants, State of Incorporation, Address and Telephone Number | I.R.S. Employer Identification No. |
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| 333-32170 | PNM Resources, Inc. (A New Mexico Corporation) Alvarado Square Albuquerque, New Mexico 87158 (505) 241-2700 | 85-0468296 |
| 1-6986 | Public Service Company of New Mexico (A New Mexico Corporation) Alvarado Square Albuquerque, New Mexico 87158 (505) 241-2700 | 85-0019030 |

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
if changed since last report)

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 17, 2004, PNM Resources, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of PNM Resources approved a 4.3 percent increase in the common stock dividend for an indicated annual rate of \$0.96 per share.

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The Company's press release and other communications from time to time may include certain non-GAAP financial measures. A "non-GAAP financial measure" is defined as a numerical measure of a company's financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes (or includes) amounts that are included in (or excluded from) the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the Company's financial statements.

Non-GAAP financial measures utilized by the Company include presentations of revenues, operating expenses, operating income, other income and deductions, net income, earnings per share and other GAAP measures of operating performance that exclude or include the effect of litigation settlements, accounting or regulatory changes, the restructuring of selected operations, certain merger activities and other similar events. The Company's management believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors by removing the effect of variances in GAAP reported results of operations that are not indicative of fundamental changes in the earnings capacity of the Company's operations. Management also believes that the presentation of the non-GAAP financial measure is consistent with its past practice, as well as industry practice in general, and will enable investors and analysts to compare current non-GAAP measures with non-GAAP measures presented in prior periods. The non-GAAP financial measures used by the Company should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference

In accordance with general instruction B.6 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 12 and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section and not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated February 17, 2004 announcing PNM Resources, Inc. raises dividend 4.3 percent. |
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EXHIBIT 99.1

PNM Resources Raises Dividend 4.3 Percent

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., February 17, 2004 - The Board of Directors of PNM Resources (NYSE:PNM) today approved a 4.3 percent increase in the common stock dividend for an indicated annual rate of \$0.96 per share.

The increase raises the next quarterly dividend to \$0.24 per share, payable May 14, 2004, to PNM Resources shareholders of record as of May 3, 2004.

"A sustainable dividend is a key component of the value our company provides shareholders," said PNM Resources Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Jeff Sterba. "Based on last year's higher earnings and improved cash flow, the Board has determined a higher dividend is appropriate in 2004."

Earlier this month, PNM Resources reported 2003 net income of \$95.2 million, or

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\$2.37 per diluted share, on revenues of \$1.5 billion. At the end of 2003, the company had retained earnings of about \$503 million.

The company estimates ongoing earnings (not including one-time gains or charges) for 2004 will range between \$1.90 and \$2.15 per share. For further information about PNM earnings guidance for 2004, see the PNM Resources investor news at pnm.com/invest/news/2004/0115_guidance.htm

PNM Resources is an energy holding company based in Albuquerque, New Mexico. PNM, the principal subsidiary of PNM Resources, serves about 450,000 natural gas customers and 390,000 electric customers in New Mexico. The company also sells power on the wholesale market in the Western U.S. PNM Resources stock is traded primarily on the NYSE under the symbol PNM. For more information about our company, see our web site at www.pnm.com.

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

Statements made in this filing and documents the Company files with the SEC that relate to future events or the Company expectations, projections, estimates, intentions, goals, targets and strategies are made pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You are cautioned that all forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations and estimates and we assume no obligation to update this information. Because actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, the Company cautions you not to place undue reliance on these statements. Many factors could cause actual results to differ, and will affect the Company's future financial condition, cash flow and operating results. These factors include interest rates, weather, fuel costs, changes in supply and demand in the market for electric power, wholesale power prices, market liquidity, the competitive environment in the electric and natural gas industries, the performance of generating units and transmission system, state and federal regulatory and legislative decisions and actions, the outcome of legal proceedings and the performance of state, regional and national economies. For a detailed discussion of the important factors that affect the Company and that could cause actual results to differ from those expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements, please see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Company's current and future Annual Reports on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and the Company's current and future Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PNM RESOURCES, INC. AND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO

(Registrants)

Date: February 23, 2004

/s/ Tom G. Sategna

Tom G. Sategna
Vice President and Corporate Controller

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(Officer duly authorized to sign this report)