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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Stock

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A | Symbol | 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) (Middl | lle) 3. Date of | Earliest T | ransaction | | | |
| ALVARAD | OO SQUARE, MS 28 | (Month/D) (24 02/19/2) | • | | X Director X Officer (gi below) CHM | | |
| | 4. If Ame | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| ALBUQUE | Filed(Mor | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) |) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative Securities Ac | anired Disposed | of or Renefici | ally Owned |
| | | 1 401 | C 1 - 1\\011-1 | octivative occurred Ac | quii cu, Disposcu | oi, or benefici | any Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | an | xecution Date, if | 3. Transaction 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) |

(A)

or

(D)

Price

Amount

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $8,354 \frac{(3)}{}$

Common 02/19/2008 A 37,500 A <u>(1)</u> $174,177 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D Stock Common

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.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 | \$ 13.17 (4) | 02/19/2008 | | A | 84,375 | <u>(5)</u> | 02/19/2018 | Common Stock | 84,375 |
| Phantom Stock Shares | <u>(6)</u> | 02/19/2008 | | A | 62 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 62 |

Reporting Owners

Jim Acosta, POA for Jeffry E.

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Fg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| STERBA JEFFRY E ALVARADO SQUARE MS 2824 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158 | X | | CHMN, PRES AND CEO | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |

Sterba 02/20/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 restricted stock rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/19/09.
- (2) Total includes 3,343 shares of PNM Resources, Inc. Common Stock acquired under the PNM Resources, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Information is based on a plan statement dated 01/23/08.
- (3) 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 01/31/08.
- (4) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (5) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/19/09.
- (6) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (7) 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.

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