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1(b). (Print or Type	Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Apodaca Patrick V Syr			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PNM RESOURCES INC [PNM]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M					ansaction	-	_	(Check all applicable)				
			Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2016						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SR VP, GEN COUNSEL & SECY				
ALBUQUI	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mon ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158-1275					-	1		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	m-D	erivative	Secur	ities Aca	uired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	lv Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed				4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Securities Form: Direct In Beneficially (D) or Bo Owned Indirect (I) O Following (Instr. 4) (In Reported Fransaction(s)			
Common				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock (1)	03/04/2016			Μ		962	А	<u>(1)</u>	58,649	D			
Common Stock (2)	03/04/2016			F		311	D	\$ 32.89 (2)	58,338	D			
Common Stock (1)	03/05/2016			М		992	А	<u>(1)</u>	59,330	D			
Common Stock (2)	03/05/2016			F		320	D	\$ 32.89 (2)	59,010	D			
	03/06/2016			Μ		1,107	А	<u>(1)</u>	60,117	D			

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Common Stock (1)						
Common Stock (2)	03/06/2016	F	358	D	\$ 32.89 59,759 (2)	D
Common Stock (3)	03/07/2016	S	3,800	D	\$ 33.04 55,959 (3) (4)	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Derivative Code Securities		Derivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired or bosed of tr. 3, 4,		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	
Restricted Stock Rights	<u>(5)</u>	03/04/2016		М	962	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	962	\$
Restricted Stock Rights	<u>(5)</u>	03/05/2016		М	992	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	992	\$
Restricted Stock Rights	<u>(5)</u>	03/06/2016		М	1,107	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,107	\$
Stock Options	(7)					(8)	(9)	Common Stock	5,333	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Relationships

Other

Apodaca Patrick V CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS MS 1275 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158-1275

SR VP, GEN COUNSEL & SECY

Signatures

Apodaca

/s/ Laurie S. Monfiletto, POA for Patrick V.

03/08/2016

**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) Represents the portions of previous awards of restricted stock rights that vested effective as of March 4, March 5, and March 6, 2016.

Represents shares withheld by PNM Resources, Inc. to satisfy the tax withholding obligations arising in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock rights referenced in (1) above. The company utilizes a modified "share withholding" approach in connection with

- (2) settling awards of restricted stock rights upon vesting, 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 vested restricted stock rights award at the prevailing market price. Only these "net shares" are delivered to the recipient of the award.
- (3) Represents additional shares sold in the open market to satisfy the reporting persons tax obligations arising in connection with the vesting of the equity awards referenced in (1) above, in addition to the minimum statutory tax withholding for the vesting of equity awards.
- (4) Price represents a weighted average fill price ranging from 32.99 to 33.08.
- (5) 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. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the applicable(6) 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).

- (7) Based on the closing price on the date of the grant.
- (8) The options vest in three equal annual installments from grant date.
- (9) The options expire 10 years from grant date.

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