

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

Form 8-K

April 25, 2016

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 event reported): April 22, 2016

Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number	IRS Employer Identification Number
1-8962	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (an Arizona corporation) 400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999 Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999 (602) 250-1000	86-0512431
1-4473	Arizona Public Service Company (an Arizona corporation) 400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999 Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999 (602) 250-1000	86-0011170

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On April 22, 2016, Arizona Public Service Company (“APS”) entered into a \$100 million unsecured term loan with Toronto Dominion (Texas) LLC, as Agent, and such other institutions comprising the lenders party thereto (the “Term Loan”). The obligations under the Term Loan will mature and become due and payable on April 22, 2019. APS used the proceeds of the Term Loan to repay and refinance existing short-term indebtedness of APS.

Borrowings under the Term Loan will bear interest based on APS’s then-current senior unsecured debt or bank facility ratings.

The Term Loan includes customary covenants, including requirements that APS maintain a consolidated debt-to-capitalization ratio not to exceed a prescribed maximum level and comply with certain lien restrictions. The Term Loan also includes customary events of default, including a cross default provision and a change of control provision. If an event of default occurs, lenders holding a specified percentage of the outstanding loans, or the administrative agent with such lenders’ consent, may declare the obligations outstanding under the facility to be due and payable.

APS and its affiliates maintain normal banking and other relationships with the agents/lenders in the Term Loan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Dated: April 22, 2016 By: /s/ James R. Hatfield
James R. Hatfield
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
(Registrant)

Dated: April 22, 2016 By: /s/ James R. Hatfield
James R. Hatfield
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer