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PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Form 4

January 08, 2001

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
  ORTIZ, PATRICK T
  ALVARADO SOUARE
  M. S. 2822
  ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87158
  BERNALILLO
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
  PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
  December 10, 2000
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
   (specify below)
  SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1. Title of Security
                        |2. |3. |4.Securities Acquired (A)
                                                                   |5.Amount of
                         | Transaction | or Disposed of (D)
                                                                      | Securities
                         | Beneficially
                                                      | A/|
                              1 1
                                                                      | Owned at
                         | Date | Code | V | Amount
                                                      | D | Price | End of Month
Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1. Title of Derivative | 2. Con- | 3. | 4. | 5. Number of De | 6. Date Exer | 7. Title and Amount | 8. F
                    |version |Transaction | rivative Secu |cisable and | of Underlying
 Security
                                                                                      |of
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                              | red(A) or Dis |Date(Month/| |
| posed of(D) |Day/Year) |
| | Date |Expir|
                                                                                      |Sec
                    |Price of|
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                    |Deriva- |
                                 1
                                       | A/|Exer-|ation| Title and Number |
                    |tive |
                    |Secu- | | | |
                                                   | D |cisa-|Date | of Shares
                                                                                     |rity |Date |Code|V| Amount | |ble |
                                                                                      |$24.3125|12/10|A |V|27,000 |A |(1) |12/10|COMMON STOCK|27,000 |
OPTIONS
                        |/00 | | |
                                                   |/10 |
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) THE OPTION VESTS IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING DECEMBER 10, 2001.