XCEL ENERGY INC Form 8-K February 18, 2009

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) Feb. 18, 2009

Xcel Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-3034 (Commission File Number) 41-0448030 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN (Address of principal executive offices)

55401 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code **612-330-5500**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.	
On Feb. 19, 2009, Xcel Energy Inc. will meet with investors at the 4th Annual Clean Technology & Renewables Conference in New York, New York hosted by Piper Jaffray.	
Management plans to update investors on Xcel Energy Inc. s operations and reiterate 2009 earnings guidance of \$1.45 to \$1.55 per share.	
Interested investors may access the slide presentation at the following URL:	
http://www.xcelenergy.com	
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SIGNATURES

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

Xcel Energy Inc. (a Minnesota Corporation)

/s/ BENJAMIN G.S. FOWKE III Benjamin G.S. Fowke III Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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