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FORM	A 4 UNITED	STATES					E COMMISSIO		PPROVAL 3235-0287		
Check t if no lor subject Section Form 4 Form 5	Washington, D.C. 20549 F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,					Expires: Estimated burden hou response	urs per				
obligati may con <i>See</i> Inst 1(b).	ons ntinue. Section 17((a) of the l	Public U	tility Ho	lding Cor		of 1935 or Secti				
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Savage Jeffrey S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Ch	(Check all applicable)			
414 NICOLLET MALL			(Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2012			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP & Controller					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 							
MINNEA	POLIS, MN 55401	l					Person	whole than one R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ear) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	09/17/2012	А	3.366	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3.366	\$ 27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Savage Jeffrey S 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			VP & Controller				
Signatures							
Tara M. Heine, Attorney in Fac Savage	ct for Jeff	rey S.	09/18/2012				

**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) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting persons employment.

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