### Edgar Filing: XCEL ENERGY INC - Form 4

XCEL ENE Form 4	RGY INC										
April 01, 20	13										
FORM	14								PPROVAL		
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
Check th if no long subject to Section 1 Form 4 o	ger <b>STATEN</b> 6.	AENT OF	F CHAN		BENEF RITIES	ICIAL O'	WNERSHIP OI	Expires: F Estimated burden hou response	urs per		
Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> OBRIEN RICHARD T			2. Issue Symbol	er Name <b>an</b>	<b>d</b> Ticker or	Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			XCEL	ENERGY	INC [X	EL]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2376 S. LAFAYETTE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2013			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
	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							
DENVER, O	CO 80210						Person		epotung		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit mAcquired 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: Rep	ort on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	-	-	-				
					inforn requii	nation cont ed to resp lys a curre	spond to the colle tained in this forr ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not orm	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

# 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 of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

8 E S

(]

#### Edgar Filing: XCEL ENERGY INC - Form 4

	Derivative Security				Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)					
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/28/2013	А		819.672		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	819.672

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationsh		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OBRIEN RICHARD T 2376 S. LAFAYETTE STREET DENVER, CO 80210	Х			
Signatures				
Tara M. Heine, Attorney in Fact f O'Brien	for Richa	rd T.	04	4/01/2013
**Signature of Reporting Pe	erson			Date
Evalenation of Dec				

### **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) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of common stock following termination of a reporting persons service. Partial shares are payable in cash.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.