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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAMPSON A PATRICIA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2013

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

3385 SYCAMORE LANE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Owned

below)

PLYMOUTH, MN 55402

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip)

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 8)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Derivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Instr.

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Phantom Common

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122.3

(2)

122.3

Stock

\$ 23

(2)

Reporting Owners

 $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{1}$

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAMPSON A PATRICIA
3385 SYCAMORE LANE X
PLYMOUTH, MN 55402

06/28/2013

Signatures

Stock

Tara M. Heine, Attorney in fact for A. Patricia
Sampson
07/01/2013

**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) 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.

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