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(Print or Type Respon	ises)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> OBRIEN RICHARD T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
XCEL ENER			ENERGY	GY INC [XEL] (Chu			ck all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2376 S. LAFAYETTE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2014			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street)			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, CO 80	0210						Person		1 0	
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	nsaction Date th/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(insur 5 und 1)			
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	-	•	-			
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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 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		

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Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/26/2014	А		886.408		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	886.408

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
OBRIEN RICHARD T 2376 S. LAFAYETTE STREET DENVER, CO 80210	Х							
Signatures								
Tara M. Heine, Attorney in Fact for Richard T.09/30/2014O'Brien09/30/2014								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pe		Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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.
- (3) Includes 175.895 shares of stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to reinvestment of phantom stock dividends.

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