XCEL ENERGY INC Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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below) EVP, Grp Pres, Utilities & CAO

10% Owner

Other (specify

Director

Applicable Line)

below)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McDaniel Marvin E. Jr. Issuer Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL] (Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 414 NICOLLET MALL 03/02/2015

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 82,623.148 \$ 03/02/2015 F 3,293.595 D D Stock (1) 34.75 Common 8,527.079 I 401(k) Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned 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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

McDaniel Marvin E. Jr. 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

EVP, Grp Pres, Utilities & CAO

Signatures

Wendy B. Mahling, Attorney in Fact for Marvin E. McDaniel Jr.

03/04/2015

**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).

Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligation on vesting of an award of restricted stock under the Xcel Energy Executive (1) Annual Incentive Award Program that were included in the common stock holdings reported by the reporting person on Form 4 filed on February 19, 2015. A fractional share interest was sold in connection with the vesting of the award.

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