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(Print or Type Resp	oonses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> OBRIEN RICHARD T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Lest)			-	-	(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2376 S. LAFAYETTE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2015				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						
DENVER, CO	80210						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	Illy Owned	
	Transaction Date onth/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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)	
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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>	03/27/2015	А		787.172		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	787.172

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
OBRIEN RICHARD T 2376 S. LAFAYETTE STREET DENVER, CO 80210	Х							
Signatures								
Tara M. Heine, Attorney in Fact b O'Brien	for Richar	d T.	03	3/30/2015				
**Signature of Reporting Pe	erson			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 173.885 shares of stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to reinvestment of phantom stock dividends.

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