XCEL ENERGY INC Form 4

FORM 4

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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 HART CATHY J Issuer Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 800 NICOLLET MALL 05/13/2005 below) Vice President & Secretary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	: I - Non-Do	erivative Se	ecurities Aco	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	es	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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Common						15,553.6 (1)	D	
Stock						15,555.0	2	

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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	3. Transaction Date	SA. Deemed	4.	5. Nur	nber	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Pric
Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Deriva	
or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi	
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				and 5)						
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HART CATHY J 800 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

Vice President & Secretary

Signatures

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for Cathy

J. Hart 05/17/2005

**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) Includes 122.64 shares of stock acquired pusuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting person's employment.

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