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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type Re	esponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LEATHERDALE DOUGLAS W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(check an approach)			
4705 IDS CENTER, 80 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2005			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	(Street)	treet) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	LIS, MN 55402	2-2113					Form filed by Person	More than One R	Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tat	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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)
Reminder: Repor	rt on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned directly	or indirectly.		
					inform requir	nation cont ed to resp ys a curre	spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)

 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	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	B) Price of (M Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	tr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom stock	<u>(1)</u>	09/28/2005		А	968.58		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	968.58	\$ 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEATHERDALE DOUGLAS W 4705 IDS CENTER 80 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-2113	Х					
Signatures						

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas W. Leatherdale

**Signature of Reporting Person

09/30/2005

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 reporting person's service. Partial shares are payable in cash.
- (3) Includes 662.89 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.

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