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Check th if no long subject to Section 1 Form 4 o	ger <b>STATEN</b> 6. r	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES								
Form 5 obligation may cont See Instru 1(b).	ns inue. Section 17(	a) of the l	Public U	Itility Hol	lding Cor		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 1940			
(Print or Type I	Responses)									
1. Name and A LESHER C	Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		(Check an applicable)			
414 NICOLLET MALL			(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2007				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO, NSP			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
MINNEAPO	OLIS, MN 55401						Person	wore than one K	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any		Execution	on Date, if TransactionAcqui Code Dispo				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivati
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	) (Instr. 8)	<ul> <li>B) Securities</li> <li>Acquired</li> <li>(A) or</li> <li>Disposed</li> <li>of (D)</li> <li>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)</li> </ul>			(Instr. 5			
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	08/31/2007	А	5.23		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	5.23	\$ 20.6

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LESHER CYNTHIA L 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			President & CEO, NSP					
Signatures								
Tara M. DeGeest, Attorney-in- Lesher	09/04/2007							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reportin	g 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) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting person's employment.

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