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1(b).											
(Print or Type Respons	ses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PRESKA MARGARET R			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)			
(St		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
MANKATO, MN	56001							Person	wore than one R	epotting	
(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivati	ve Secu	rities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	saction Date /Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispos (Instr. 2	ed (A) o ed of (D 3, 4 and (A) or	)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report on a	separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	eficially of	wned di	rectly	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 of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	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>	12/28/2007	А		1,120.63		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,120.63

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRESKA MARGARET R				
10 SUMNER HILLS	Х			
MANKATO, MN 56001				
Signatures				
Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-J	Fact for N	Aargaret R.		
Preska				01/02/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).

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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 reporting person's service. Partial shares are payable in cash.
- (3) Includes 569.39 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.

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