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FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VINCENT PATRICIA K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

(Check all applicable)

(First) 1225 SEVENTEENTH STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

03/30/2007

below) VP, Xcel Energy Services Inc.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Instr. Derivative (A) or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) Code V (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares Phantom Common (1) (1) \$0 03/30/2007 Α 32.91 32.91 Stock Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VINCENT PATRICIA K 1225 SEVENTEENTH STREET DENVER, CO 80202

VP, Xcel Energy Services Inc.

Signatures

Carol J. Peterson, attorney-in-fact for Patricia K.
Vincent

04/03/2007

**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) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of common stock following termination of reporting person's service. Partial shares are payable in cash.

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