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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Poferl Judy M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Corp Secretary, Exec Svcs

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2019

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

414 NICOLLET MALL

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

below)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 1)		
Common Stock	02/19/2019		A A	152.062	A	\$ 0	16,430.062	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2019		M	2,157.281	A	<u>(1)</u>	18,587.343	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F	779.343	D	\$ 53.46	17,808 (2)	D		

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	02/19/2019		A	6,318	(D)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,3
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2019		M		2,157.281 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Poferl Judy M. 414 NICOLLET MALL

SVP, Corp Secretary, Exec Svcs

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

Signatures

Jodee L. Marble, Attorney in Fact for Judy M. Poferl

02/21/2019

**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) Restricted stock units and phantom shares are settled in common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Fractional share interests relating to the settlement of restricted stock and performance share unit awards and relating to share withholding for taxes were settled in cash.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock become payable in accordance with the reporting person's distribution election made under the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
- (4) The number of shares of phantom stock reflects additional shares credited upon the deemed reinvestment of dividend equivalents as well as minor adjustments due the unitized nature of the Plan's Issuer stock fund.
- (5) Number of shares and units shown reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents since the original grant of 1,961 units.
- (6) Award vested on December 31, 2018 but was settled in shares of common stock on February 19, 2019.

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