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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Casey Lynn Issuer Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL] (Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 414 NICOLLET MALL 03/28/2019 below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401 Person

(Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

03/28/2019 553.506 4,547.703 (3) Α Α <u>(2)</u> Stock (1)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Casey Lynn 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	X						

Signatures

Jodee L. Marble, Attorney in Fact for Lynn 03/29/2019 Casey

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- 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).
- Retainer granted in the form of stock equivalent units payable in whole shares of common stock following termination of a reporting **(1)** person's service as director and fractional units are payable at such time in cash.

Date

- Of the 553.506 stock equivalent units, 461.255 were granted at a price of \$56.91 per unit in connection with the reporting person's (2) election to defer receipt of quarterly cash director retainers, and 92.251 were granted at no cost to the reporting persons as a 20% premium on the amount of such retainer.
- (3) Includes 21.389 stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to the reinvestment of dividend equivalents during the current quarter.

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