

O'Connor Timothy John
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 O'Connor Timothy John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 414 NICOLLET MALL
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP and CNO

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/19/2019		A	V	304.125	A	\$ 0	10,964.888 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		M		4,314.561	A	<u>2</u>	15,279.449	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F		1,557.686	D	\$ 53.46	13,721.763 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock								334.543 ⁽⁴⁾	I	401(k)

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 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/19/2019		A	12,637	⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	12,637
Restricted Stock Units	⁽²⁾	02/19/2019		M	4,314.561 ⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	4,314.561

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'Connor Timothy John 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			SVP and CNO	

Signatures

Jodee L. Marble, Attorney in Fact for Timothy John O'Connor

 **Signature of Reporting Person
 02/21/2019

 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) This amount also includes 35,578 shares of stock acquired since the reporting person's last report pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Restricted stock units and phantom shares are settled in common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Shares held in the Xcel Energy Stock Fund under the Xcel Energy 401(k) Savings Plan as of plan statement dated February 15, 2019.
- (5) 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").
- (6)

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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.

(7) Number of shares and units shown reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents since the original grant of 3,922 units.

(8) Award vested on December 31, 2018 but was settled in shares of common stock on February 19, 2019.

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