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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Palmer Robert R		(Month/Day/Year)	XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/19/2011	
1800 LARIMER STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DENVER,Â COÂ 80202			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Sr. VP, Pub Policy, Ext Affair	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			09/22/2011	
1. Title of Security		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	Form:	(Instr. 5)
			Direct (D)	
			or Indirect	
			(I)	
			(Instr. 5)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>		1,433	D	Â
Common Stock		3,460.728	I	401(k)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 4)			(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	52.569	\$ 0	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Palmer Robert R 1800 LARIMER STREET DENVER,Â COÂ 80202	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP, Pub Policy, Ext Affair	Â

## Signatures

Tara M. Heine, Attorney in fact for Robert R. Palmer  
 09/22/2011  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Amendment is being filed to electronically submit the Power of Attorney.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting persons employment.

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