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obligation may conti							ct of 1935 or Sect	tion				
See Instru		30(h)	of the Inv	vestment (	Company	Act of	f 1940					
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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of							o of Repo	Reporting Person(s) to				
HIRSCHFELD A BARRY Symbol						Issuer	Issuer					
			XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]				(C)	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(C)	(Check an applicable)				
5200 SMITH ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2005				_X_ Director					
							below)	Officer (give titleOther (specifybelow)below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual o	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
								Applicable Line)				
								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
DENVER, C	CO 80216						Person	by More u	nan One Ke	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	I - Non-De	rivativa S	ocuritio	s Acquired, Disposed	l of or l	Ronoficio	lly Owned		
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities		6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	,	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) c	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/	/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following		× /	Ownership			
							Following Reported	(Inst	1.4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A) or	Transaction(s)					
				Code V	Amount		(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common							14,720.19 <u>(1)</u>	D				
Stock							11,720.17 <u>(</u> )	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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	Expiration (Month/Da or D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	05/26/2005		А	2,915.51	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,915.51	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HIRSCHFELD A BARRY 5200 SMITH ROAD DENVER, CO 80216	Х						
Signatures							

## Signatures

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for A. Barry Hirschfeld

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/31/2005

# **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) Includes 176.99 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of common stock following termination of reporting person's service. Partial shares are payable in cash.
- (4) Includes 377.97 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.

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