

XCEL ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
September 27, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

September 26, 2002

Xcel Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-3034

(Commission File Number)

800 Nicollet Mall, Mpls, MN

(Address of principal executive offices)

41-0448030

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

55402

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

612-330-5500

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events

On September 26, 2002, Xcel Energy Inc. s board of directors declared a quarterly common stock dividend of \$0.1875 per share, a reduction of \$0.1875 from the previous dividend. Dividends will be paid October 20, 2002 to shareholders of record on October 7, 2002. For more information see the full press release included in this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.01.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.01	Press Release Regarding Xcel Energy Inc. s Quarterly Common Stock Dividend, dated September 26, 2002

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Xcel Energy Inc.
(a Minnesota Corporation)

/s/ RICHARD C. KELLY

Richard C. Kelly
Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

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