XCEL ENERGY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 Stoering Mark E Issuer Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1414 WEST HAMILTON AVE. 02/17/2015 below) President, NSPW (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

EAU CLAIRE, WI 54702

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(7:-

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				Beneficially For Owned Directly Following or Reported (I) Transaction(s) (In	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/17/2015		Code V A	Amount 6,334.033	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 62,221.033	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2015		F	3,282.033	D	\$ 35	58,939 (1)	D	
Common Stock							778.747 (2)	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)

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				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of			
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stoering Mark E

1414 WEST HAMILTON AVE. President, NSPW

EAU CLAIRE, WI 54702

Signatures

Tara M. Heine, Attorney in Fact for Mark E.
Stoering
02/19/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person 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) A fractional share interest was sold in connection with the vesting of the award.
- (2) Shares held in the Xcel Energy Stock Fund under the Xcel Energy 401(K) Savings Plan as of the most recent plan statement (Dec. 31, 2013).

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