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).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Add FOWKE BEN	*	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
414 NICOLLET MALL			03/01/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specifical below)			
				Chairman, President and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Beneficially Ov

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactioner Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(msu. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(msu. 3, 4 an	(A)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2017		Code V F	Amount 7,490.983	or (D) D	Price \$ 43.71	(Instr. 3 and 4) 553,780.409 (1)	D	
Common Stock							1,965.865 <u>(2)</u>	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	X		Chairman, President and CEO				

Signatures

Tara M. Stoffel, Attorney in Fact for Benjamin G.S. 03/03/2017 Fowke III

> **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).
- Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligation on vesting of an award of restricted stock under the Xcel Energy Executive Annual Incentive Award Program that were included in the common stock holdings reported by the reporting person on Form 4 filed on February 23, 2017. A fractional share interest was settled in cash in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock award and the withholding of shares for taxes.
- Shares held in the Xcel Energy Stock Fund under the Xcel Energy 401(k) Savings Plan as of the most recent plan statement (February 21, **(2)**

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