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

SECURITIES

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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 Savage Jeffrey S Issuer Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 414 NICOLLET MALL 02/19/2014 below) VP & Controller (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/19/2014		A	1,629.505	A	\$ 0	5,673.335	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2014		F	444.505	D	\$ 29.69	5,228.83 (1)	D	
Common Stock							202.112 (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)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/19/2014		A	1,583	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2016	Common Stock	1,583
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (3)	02/19/2014		A	4,475	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4,475

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	I	Relationships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Savage Jeffrey S 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

VP & Controller

Signatures

Tara M. Heine, Attorney in Fact for Jeffrey S. Savage

02/21/2014

**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).
- (3) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Award vests on December 31, 2016.
- (5) Phantom stock representing long-term incentive award payments deferred into the Xcel Energy Deferred Compensation Plan that are held in the Xcel Energy common stock fund and are payable in shares of Xcel Energy common stock upon distribution.

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