

BOUDREAUX GAIL  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BOUDREAUX GAIL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
414 NICOLLET MALL  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	(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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	Code	V	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			(A)	(D)				
Stock Equivalent Units								
\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>								
12/28/2017								
	A			690.377			Common Stock	690.377
				<u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOUDREAUX GAIL 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	X			

## Signatures

Tara M. Stoffel, Attorney in Fact for Gail K. Boudreaux	01/02/2018
<u>                        </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	<u>                        </u> 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) Each stock equivalent unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. Whole stock equivalent units are payable in shares of common stock following termination of a reporting person's service as a director; fractional units are payable at such time in cash.  
Of the 690.377 stock equivalent units, 575.314 were granted at a price of \$47.80 per unit in connection with the reporting person's election to defer receipt of quarterly cash director retainers, and 115.063 were granted at no cost to the reporting person as a 20% premium on the amount of such retainer.
- (2) Includes 348.905 stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to the reinvestment of dividend equivalents during the current quarter.

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