

XCEL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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) **January 27, 2010**

**Xcel Energy Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**001-3034**  
(Commission)

**41-0448030**  
(IRS Employer)

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**414 Nicollet Mall**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55401**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **612-330-5500**

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On January 27, 2010, David M. Wilks, President, Energy Supply of Xcel Energy Inc. (the Company ), announced his intention to retire effective March 31, 2010, completing more than 30 years of distinguished service to the Company.

**SIGNATURE**

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)

By */s/ Cathy J. Hart*  
Cathy J. Hart  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: January 29, 2010