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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 *
 Hudson David T

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 790 S. BUCHANAN STREET
 (Street)

AMARILLO, TX 79101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, SPS

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/19/2019		A	V	152.086 A \$ 0	9,825.901 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	02/19/2019		M		1,233.204 A ⁽²⁾	11,059.105	D
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F		444.29 D \$ 53.46	10,614.815 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock						677.169 ⁽⁴⁾	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/19/2019		A		6,319		⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	6,319
Restricted Stock Units	⁽²⁾	02/19/2019		M		1,233.204 ⁽⁷⁾		⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	1,233.204

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hudson David T 790 S. BUCHANAN STREET AMARILLO, TX 79101			President, SPS	

Signatures

Jodee L. Marble, Attorney in Fact for David T.
Hudson

02/21/2019

Date

^{__}Signature of Reporting Person

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) This amount also includes 303.027 shares of stock acquired since the reporting person's last report pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Restricted stock units and phantom shares are settled in common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Fractional share interests relating to the settlement of restricted stock and performance share unit awards and relating to share withholding for taxes were settled in cash.
- (4) Shares held in the Xcel Energy Stock Fund under the Xcel Energy 401(k) Savings Plan as of plan statement dated February 15, 2019.
- (5) Shares of phantom stock become payable in accordance with the reporting person's distribution election made under the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
- (6)

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The number of shares of phantom stock reflects additional shares credited upon the deemed reinvestment of dividend equivalents as well as minor adjustments due the unitized nature of the Plan's Issuer stock fund.

(7) Number of shares and units shown reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents since the original grant of 1,121 units.

(8) Award vested on December 31, 2018 but was settled in shares of common stock on February 19, 2019.

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