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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)										
	lress of Reporting Person <u>*</u> (First) (Middle)	 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2016 				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X_Officer (give title 00ther (specify below)				
DENVER, CO	(Street) 0 80202		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				President, PSCO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-E	Oerivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
	2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee Month/Day/Year) Executio any (Month/	on Date, if Transactio Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)			
Common 1 Stock 1	1/03/2016	Code V S	Amount 4,400	(D) D	Price \$ 40.52	50,361.861	D			
Common Stock 1	1/03/2016	S	1,100	D	\$ 40.58	49,261.861	D			
Common 1 Stock	1/03/2016	S	2,250	D	\$ 40.59	47,011.861	D			
Common 1 Stock	1/03/2016	S	2,250	D	\$ 40.64	44,761.861	D			
Common Stock						7,492.849 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	401(k)		

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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	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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	•				(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable Date	Date		Number		
					(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Eves David L 1800 LARIMER STREET DENVER, CO 80202			President, PSCO				
Signatures							
Tara M. Stoffel, Attorney in Fact for David L. Eves			11/07/2016				

<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>

- * 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) Shares held in the Xcel Energy Stock Fund under the Xcel Energy 401(k) Savings Plan as of the most recent plan statement (Oct. 27, 2016).

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