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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Jackson Alice K 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 1800 LARIMER STREET 02/19/2019 below) President, PSCo (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 DENVER, CO 80202 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ole I - Non- | -Derivative Se | curitie | es Acquir | ed, Disposed of, o | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities of Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an | of (D) | 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 | 02/19/2019 | | M | 2,514.811 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 4,155.854 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2019 | | F | 731.811 | D | \$ 53.46 | 3,424.043 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 250.124 <u>(4)</u> | 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration I (Month/Day | te Exercisable and 7. Title and An underlying Section (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/19/2019 | | M | 2,514.811 (5) | (6) | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 2,514.81 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jackson Alice K

1800 LARIMER STREET President, PSCo

DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

Jodee L. Marble, Attorney in Fact for Alice K.

Jackson

02/21/2019

**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) Restricted stock units are settled in common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) This amount also includes 38.043 shares of stock acquired since the reporting person's last report pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.
- (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.

Date

- (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) Number of units shown reflects 458 additional units as a result of actual performance in excess of target and the reinvestment of dividend equivalents since the award was originally reported on Form 3.
- (6) Award vested on December 31, 2018 but was settled in shares of common stock on February 19, 2019.

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