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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL] Figoli Darla (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 414 NICOLLET MALL (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) MINNEAPOLIS. MNÂ 55401 Form filed by More than One SVP, Chief Human Resources Off Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 51,548.384 Common Stock 3,946.215 (1) I 401 (k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,799.307	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,637.546	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,172.107	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Phantom Shares	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,049.712	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Figoli Darla 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	Â	Â	SVP, Chief Human Resources Off	Â		

Signatures

Kristin L. Wesltund Attorney in Fact for Darla Figoli 05/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Estimate of the number of shares held in the Xcel Energy stock fund under the Xcel Energy 401(k) Savings Plan as of the most recent plan statement (April 27, 2018). This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Xcel Energy stock.
- Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit may be settled in one share of Xcel Energy common stock or in the cash value thereof, or a combination of cash and shares, in the discretion of the Governance, Compensation and Nominating Committee.
- (3) Award vests on Dec. 31, 2018.
- (4) Award vests on Dec. 31, 2019.
- (5) Award vests on Dec. 31, 2020.
- Shares of phantom stock held under the Xcel Energy Deferred Compensation Plan. Shares of phantom stock become payable in cash in accordance with the reporting person's distribution election made under the Xcel Energy Deferred Compensation Plan.

 This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Xcel Energy steel.

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