

# Edgar Filing: XCEL ENERGY INC - Form 4

XCEL ENERGY INC

Form 4

December 31, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

A. Barry Hirschfeld

5200 Smith Road

CO, Denver 80216

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Xcel Energy Inc. (XEL)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

12/27/2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other

(specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction	3. Date	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
			A/ D	Price

Common

13011.7602 1

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call
				A/ D	Exercisable Date/Expiration Date	Title and Number of Shares	

Phantom Stock Units

12/27/2002 A

1796.44

A

Common

1796.44 10.00

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### Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 215.21 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
2. Includes 203.16 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.