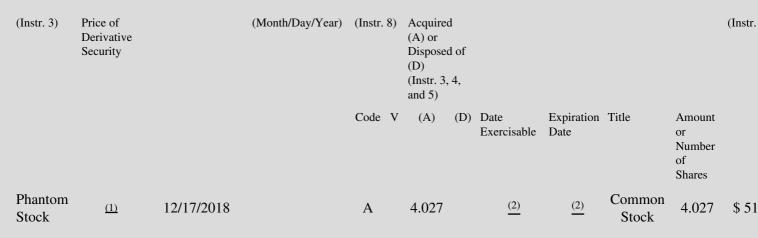
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Carter Brett C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)			-	-	(Cho	eck all applicabl	e)	
414 NICOLLET MALL			<ol> <li>Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>12/17/2018</li> </ol>				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Chief Customer and Innova			
MINNEAPOI		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	Transaction Date Aonth/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or l of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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)	
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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Carter Brett C 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			EVP, Chief Customer and Innova				
Signatures							
Jodee L. Marble, Attorney in F Carter	act for Br	ett C.	12/19/2018				

### <u>\*\*Signature of Reporting Person</u> 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) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of common stock.

(2) Shares of phantom shares become payable in accordance with the reporting person's distribution elections made pursuant to the Xcel
 (2) Energy Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Subject to certain timing restrictions and other limitations based on the source of the amount deferred, the reporting person may generally transfer some or all of the balance in the Plan's Company stock account into an alternative Plan investment account.

Date

(3) The number of shares of phantom stock reflects minor adjustments to the number of phantom shares credited to the reporting person's Company stock account due to the unitized nature of the Plan's Company stock fund.

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