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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Casey Lynn

(First) (Middle) (Last)

414 NICOLLET MALL

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

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

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securitie	s Acq	uired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						(4)		Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1	3 7	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	10/00/0010		٨		(25 001	٨	(2)	2.072.000 (3)	D	

Stock (1)

12/28/2018

635.081 A

<u>(2)</u>

3,972.808 ⁽³⁾ D

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Casey Lynn 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	X						

Signatures

Kristin L. Westlund, Attorney in Fact for Lynn 12/28/2018 Casey

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Retainer granted in the form of stock equivalent units payable in whole shares of common stock following termination of a reporting **(1)** person's service as director and fractional units are payable at such time in cash.
- Of the 635.081 stock equivalent units, 529.234 were granted at a price of \$49.60 per unit in connection with the reporting person's (2) election to defer receipt of quarterly cash director retainers, and 105.847 were granted at no cost to the reporting persons as a 20% premium on the amount of such retainer.
- (3) Includes 15.562 stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to the reinvestment of dividend equivalents during the current quarter.

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