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Form 5 obligations may continu <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	section 17(a) of the I	Public U	Jtility Hol	ding Con		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940		
(Print or Type Res	sponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Savage Jeffrey S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Ch	eck an applicable	e)
414 NICOLLET MALL			(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2016				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP & Controller		
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
	LIS, MN 55401						Person	More than One Ro	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Reminder: Report	t on a separate line	for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	-	-	-		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr.		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/15/2016	А	5.915		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5.915	\$ 40

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Savage Jeffrey S 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			SVP & Controller				
Signatures							

 Tara M. Heine, Attorney in Fact for Jeffrey S.
 09/19/2016

 Savage
 _____**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).
- (1) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock become payable in accordance with the reporting person's distribution elections made pursuant to the Xcel Energy Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
- The number of shares of phantom stock reflects both additional shares credited upon the deemed reinvestment of dividend equivalents as(3) reported in the most recent report from the Plan administrator, as well as the number of shares reflected in such report as attributable to the reporting person in the Plan's unitized Company stock fund.

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