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(Print or Type I	Responses)												
1. Name and A LESHER C	Address of Reporting YNTHIA L	Person [*]	Symbol	er Name a			-		5. Relationship o Issuer	of F	Reporting Per	son(s) to	
			XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]						(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						x				
800 NICOLLET MALL			(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2006						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Xcel Energy Services Inc.				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line)				
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ionA E	. Securit Acquired Disposed Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Fo (D (I)	Ownership rm: Direct) or Indirect astr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	1
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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. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivati
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Mo	onth/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	quired or posed D) str. 3, 4,				(Instr. 5	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	05/16/2006		А		4.64		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4.64	\$ 18.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
LESHER CYNTHIA L 800 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402			VP, Xcel Energy Services Inc.						
Signatures									
Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in- Lesher	Fact for C	Cynthia L.	05/18/2006						
**Signature of Reportin	g Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting person's employment.

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