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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Connelly Michael C			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/01/2007	4. Relationsh Person(s) to 1	ip of Reporting Issuer	g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
414 NICOLLET MALL (Street)			Director X Officer (give title below		all applicable)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401									
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	1		
Common Sto	ock		20,256.65		D	Â			
Common Stock			3,701.56		Ι	401(k)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.					SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	38.76	\$ 0	D	Â
Option, Right to Buy	(2)	01/28/2008	Common Stock	2,872	\$ 26.875	D	Â
Option, Right to Buy	(2)	01/27/2009	Common Stock	3,131	\$ 26.3125	D	Â
Option, Right to Buy	(2)	01/26/2010	Common Stock	4,779	\$ 19.3125	D	Â
Option, Right to Buy	(2)	12/12/2010	Common Stock	9,200	\$ 27.9375	D	Â
Option, Right to Buy	(2)	12/12/2011	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 25.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Connelly Michael C 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	Â	Â	VP and General Counsel	Â			
Signatures							
Tara DeGeest, Attorney-in-Fact for Connelly	06/06/2007						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Perso	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting person's employment.
- (2) Option Grant exercisable dates are based on a vesting schedule of a pro-rated portion of each grant, which is unique to, and dictated by the plan under which the specific option grant was authorized.

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