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September	17, 2007										
FOR	M 4 UNITED	STATES					COMMISSIO		PPROVAL 3235-0287		
Check t if no lo subject Section	to STATEN	Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES									
Form 4 Form 5 obligati may co <i>See</i> Inst 1(b).	Filed put ons ntinue. Section 17(burden hours per response 0 Insuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 7(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									
(Print or Type	e Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LESHER CYNTHIA L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		(Check all applicable)				
414 NICOLLET MALL			(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2007				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO, NSP				
	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 						
MINNEAI	POLIS, MN 55401	l					Person	/ More than One R	eporung		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 5		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	09/14/2007	А	5.12		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	5.12	\$ 21.0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LESHER CYNTHIA L 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			President & CEO, NSP				
Signatures							
Tara M. DeGeest, Attorney-in- Lesher	09/17/2007						
**Signature of Reportir	ng 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) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting person's employment.

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