XCEL ENERGY INC Form 4 March 31, 2009

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HIRSCHFE	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			INEKGY	INC [XEL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction				
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	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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DENVER, C					Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Y		Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Securities	Deri
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Phantom								Common		
	\$ 0 (2)	03/27/2009		A	870.84	(3)	(3)	Common	870.84	\$ 1
Stock	· ·							Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and an area are	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HIRSCHFELD A BARRY						
5200 SMITH ROAD	X					
DENVER, CO 80216						

Signatures

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for A. Barry Hirschfeld 03/31/2009

**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) Includes 223.10 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of common stock following termination of reporting person's service. Partial shares are payable in cash.
- (4) Includes 899.21 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.

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