XCEL ENERGY INC Form 8-K February 05, 2016

UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION		
Washington, D.C. 20549		
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of		
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934		
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) Feb. 4, 2016		
Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter; State of	IRS Employer
	Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive Offices; and	Identification
	Telephone Number	Number
001-3034	XCEL ENERGY INC.	41-0448030
	(a Minnesota corporation)	
	414 Nicollet Mall	
	Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401	
	(612) 330-5500	

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On Feb. 4, 2016 Teresa S. Madden, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Xcel Energy Inc. (Xcel Energy), notified Xcel Energy of her decision to retire during the second quarter of 2016.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits Exhibit 99.01 Press Release dated Feb. 5, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Feb. 5, 2016

Xcel Energy Inc. (a Minnesota corporation)

/s/ JUDY POFERL Judy Poferl Senior Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Executive Services