

FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 414 NICOLLET MALL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/19/2019

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman, President and CEO

(Street)  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/19/2019		A		107,234.071	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/19/2019		M		35,746.399	A	2
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F		64,639.47	D	\$ 53.46
Common Stock							2,088.967
							(1)
							(2)
							(3)
							(4)
							401(k)

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/19/2019		M	35,746.399 (5)	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	35,746

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401		X		Chairman, President and CEO

## Signatures

Jodee L. Marble, Attorney in Fact for Benjamin G.S.  
Fowke III

02/21/2019

\_\_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) This amount also includes 50.79 shares of stock acquired since the reporting person's last report pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Restricted stock units are settled in common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Fractional share interests relating to the settlement of restricted stock and performance share unit awards and relating to share withholding for taxes were settled in cash.
- (4) Shares held in the Xcel Energy Stock Fund under the Xcel Energy 401(k) Savings Plan as of plan statement dated February 15, 2019.
- (5) Number of shares and units shown reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents since the original grant of 32,494 units.
- (6) Award vested on December 31, 2018 but was settled in shares of common stock on February 19, 2019.

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