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FORM 4

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

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SECURITIES Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hudson David T

(Street)

(Middle)

(First)

600 S. TYLER, SPS TOWER

AMARILLO, TX 79101

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

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

3.

01/02/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. I Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) President, SPS

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

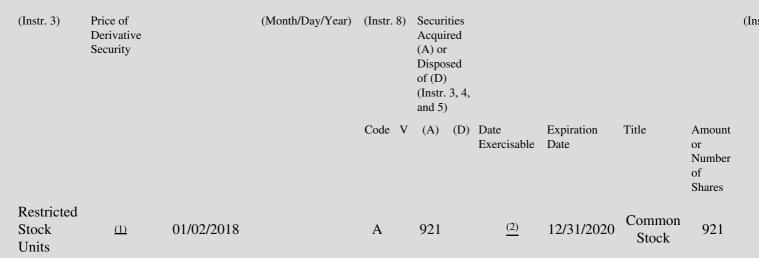
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hudson David T 600 S. TYLER SPS TOWER AMARILLO, TX 79101

President, SPS

Signatures

Tara M. Stoffel, Attorney in Fact for David T. Hudson

01/04/2018

**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) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit may be settled in one share of Xcel Energy common stock or in the cash value thereof, or a combination of cash and shares, in the discretion of the Governance, Compensation and Nominating Committee.
- (2) Award vests on Dec. 31, 2020.

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