XCEL ENERGY INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BURGESS C CONEY** Issuer Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 2201 CIVIC CIRCLE, SUITE 1000 12/28/2007 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AMARILLO, TX 79109 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common 6,220.66 (1) D Stock

Herring Common 4.389.27 (2) I Bancorp Stock Inc.

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of OrDerivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(a) or (b)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (3)	12/28/2007		A	1,120.63		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,120.63

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURGESS C CONEY 2201 CIVIC CIRCLE SUITE 1000 AMARILLO, TX 79109	X						

Signatures

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for C. Coney
Burgess
01/02/2008

**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 66.59 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Includes 46.99 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (3) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of common stock following termination of reporting person's service. Partial shares are payable in cash.
- (5) Includes 575.25 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.

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