

FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
414 NICOLLET MALL  
  
(Street)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	11/14/2018	^	G	3,077 D	\$ 0	658,587.166 (1)	D	^	
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	2,089.519 (2)	I	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)**

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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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. ...
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

**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**

Kristin L. Westlund, Attorney in Fact for Benjamin G.S.  
Fowke III  
Date: 01/25/2019

**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 107.656 stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.
- (2) Shares held in the Xcel Energy Stock Fund under the Xcel Energy 401(k) Savings Plan as of the most recent plan statement (January 22, 2019).

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