

XCEL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2004

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**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) **March 24, 2004**

**Xcel Energy Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-3034**

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**41-0448030**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**800 Nicollet Mall, Mpls, MN**

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**55402**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **612-330-5500**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.01	Xcel Energy presentation to the Morgan Stanley Global Electricity & Energy Conference on March 24, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 24, 2004, Xcel Energy will present information regarding Xcel Energy's recent results of operations and financial condition. The presentation contains material, non-public information.

See additional information in the presentation furnished as exhibit 99.01.

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**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.

Xcel Energy Inc.  
(a Minnesota Corporation)

/S/ BENJAMIN G.S. FOWKE III

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Benjamin G.S. Fowke III  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

March 24, 2004