XCEL ENERGY INC Form 4 May 26, 2009

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SAMPSON A PATRICIA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

X\_ Director 10% Owner

3385 SYCAMORE LANE

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2009

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

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Person

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

PLYMOUTH, MN 55441

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

1,660.54 (1) D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		<b>D</b> )		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (2)	05/21/2009		A	4,716.98		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,716.98

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAMPSON A PATRICIA 3385 SYCAMORE LANE PLYMOUTH, MN 55441	X						

# **Signatures**

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for A. Patricia
Sampson

05/26/2009

\*\*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 21.16 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of common stock following termination of reporting person's service. Partial shares are payable in cash.
- (4) Includes 782.37 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.

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