

XCEL ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
September 08, 2005

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) **September 8, 2005**

Xcel Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-3034

(Commission File Number)

41-0448030

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

800 Nicollet Mall, Mpls, MN

(Address of principal executive offices)

55402

(Zip Code)

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

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

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On September 2, 2005, Ronald M. Moquist, 59, a member of the Xcel Energy Inc. Board of directors since May 2005, announced his resignation from the board. Mr. Moquist told the board his responsibilities as chief executive officer and director of Raven Industries in Sioux Falls, S.D., and association with eight non-profit boards do not allow for a full and fair commitment to his duties as a director of Xcel Energy. Mr. Moquist's resignation letter stated his resignation would be effective upon acceptance, which is expected within the next week.

SIGNATURES

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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/ CATHY J. HART
Cathy J. Hart
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

September 8, 2005