

BOUDREAUX GAIL

Form 4

September 29, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOUDREAUX GAIL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

414 NICOLLET MALL

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/28/2017**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security		Code	V	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)				
Stock Equivalent Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/28/2017	A		701.531 <sup>(2)</sup>		<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	701.531

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOUDREAUX GAIL 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401		X		

## Signatures

Charlynn M. Stevens, Attorney in Fact for Gail K.  
Boudreaux 09/29/2017

\_\_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) Each stock equivalent unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. Whole stock equivalent units are payable in shares of common stock following termination of a reporting person's service as a director; fractional units are payable at such time in cash.  
Of the 701.531 stock equivalent units, 584.609 were granted at a price of \$47.04 per unit in connection with the reporting person's
- (2) election to defer receipt of quarterly cash director retainers, and 116.922 were granted at no cost to the reporting person as a 20% premium on the amount of such retainer.
- (3) Includes 360.385 stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to the reinvestment of dividend equivalents during the current quarter.

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