

XCEL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 2007

## 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 reported)** March 14, 2007

## 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**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**55401**

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) **(612) 330-5500**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 8.01                      Other Events**

On March 14, 2007, Xcel Energy Inc. (the Company ) issued a news release announcing that the early participation period in connection with its exchange offer to refinance a portion of the Company s outstanding long-term debt securities expired on March 13, 2007 at 5:00 p.m., New York City time. The Company is offering to exchange up to \$350 million aggregate principal amount of its 7% Senior Notes, Series due 2010 for a new series of senior notes due April 1, 2017 (the New Notes ). A copy of the press release is filed as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The New Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or any state securities laws. Therefore, the New Notes may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and any applicable state securities laws.

**Item 9.01                      Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News release of Xcel Energy Inc., dated March 14, 2007.  
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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)

By: /s/ Richard C. Kelly  
Richard C. Kelly  
Chairman of the Board, President  
and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	No.	Description
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