

XCEL ENERGY INC

Form 4

February 21, 2014

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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stoering Mark E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1414 WEST HAMILTON AVE.

(Street)

EAU CLAIRE, WI 54702

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President & CEO, NSPW

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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)
Common Stock	02/19/2014		A	10,196.994	A \$ 0	61,146.994	D
Common Stock	02/19/2014		F	5,259.994	D \$ 29.69	55,887 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock						750.248 ⁽²⁾	I 401(k)

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 Derivative Security	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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	02/19/2014		A	1,348	⁽⁴⁾ 12/31/2016	Common Stock	1,348

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Stoering Mark E 1414 WEST HAMILTON AVE. EAU CLAIRE, WI 54702	President & CEO, NSPW

Signatures

Tara M. Heine, Attorney in Fact for Mark E.
Stoering 02/21/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) A fractional share interest was sold in connection with the vesting of the award.

(2) Shares held in the Xcel Energy Stock Fund under the Xcel Energy 401(K) Savings Plan as of the most recent plan statement (Dec. 31, 2013).

(3) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(4) Award vests on Dec. 31, 2016.

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