XCEL ENERGY INC

Form 4

September 30, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIRSCHFELD A BARRY

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Check all applicable)

5200 SMITH ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

09/28/2005

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

DENVER, CO 80216

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(City) 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 Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

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

Common

Code V Amount (D) Price

14,884.69 (1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration D	Expiration Date Underlying Securities		Securities	Deri
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	Security				(D)					
	,				(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
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				Code V	(A) (D	·	Expiration	Title	Amount	
						Exercisable	Date		or	
									Number	
									of Shares	
Phantom								Common		
	<u>(2)</u>	09/28/2005		A	760.15	(3)	(3)		760.15	\$ 19
Stock								Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer Othe				
HIRSCHFELD A BARRY							
5200 SMITH ROAD	X						
DENVER, CO 80216							

Signatures

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for A. Barry
Hirschfeld

09/30/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).

Date

- (1) Includes 164.50 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 399.18 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.

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