### XCEL ENERGY INC

Form 4

October 18, 2005

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

VINCENT PATRICIA K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1225 SEVENTEENTH STREET 10/14/2005

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

**DENVER, CO 80202** 

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(A)

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

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP, Xcel Energy Services Inc.

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Instr. Derivative (A) or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Phantom Common (1) (1) \$0 10/14/2005 Α 29.88 29.88 \$ 13 Stock Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VINCENT PATRICIA K 1225 SEVENTEENTH STREET DENVER, CO 80202

VP, Xcel Energy Services Inc.

# **Signatures**

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for Patricia K.
Vincent

10/18/2005

\*\*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) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting person's employment.

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