XCEL ENERGY INC Form 8-K September 03, 2008

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 event reported) Sept. 3, 2008

Xcel Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-3034 (Commission File Number)

41-0448030 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN (Address of principal executive offices)

55401 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code 612-330-5500

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

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| Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition |
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| Xcel Energy Inc. management will present at the Lehman Brothers Conference on Sept. 3, 2008. |
| Management plans to update investors on the company s operations and reiterate 2008 earnings guidance of \$1.45 to \$1.55 per diluted share. |
| Interested investors may access the presentation slides at the following URL: |
| http://www.xcelenergy.com |
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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)

/s/ BENJAMIN G.S. FOWKE III Benjamin G.S. Fowke III Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Sept. 3, 2008

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