| XCEL ENERGY INC Form 4 |
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| April 01, 2003 |
| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person A. Barry Hirschfeld 5200 Smith Road CO, Denver 80216 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol |
| Xcel Energy Inc. (XEL) |
| 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) |
| Statement for Month/Year 3/28/2003 If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) |
| 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) |
| 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 Beneficial] | y Owned |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|---|
| 1. Title of Security | 2. 3. 4.Securities Additions Transaction or Disposed of additions Date Code V | of (D) | <pre> 5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month</pre> |
| Common | 1/23/ L 15 2003 | A 12.00 | 13250.6202 1 |

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of Derivative | 2.Con- | 3. 4. | 5.Number | of De | 6.Date Exer | 7.Title and | Amount | 8.H |
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| | Price of | I I | posed c | of(D) | Day/Year) | | | rit |
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| | tive | I I | 1 | A/ | Exer- ation | Title and | l Number | |
| | Secu- | I I | | D | cisa- Date | of Shares | 5 | |
| | rity | Date Co | de V Amount | : | ble | | | Ι |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | 1 | 3/28/ A | 1428.68 | A | | Common | 1428.6 | 8 12. |
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Explanation of Responses:
1. Includes 181.85 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of
dividends.
2. Includes 193.22 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of
dividends.