#### FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III

Form 4

February 21, 2019

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III |          |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                   | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
| 414 NICOLLE  | T MALL   |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/19/2019                                    | X Director 10% Owner Normal of the control of the |  |  |
|  | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |  |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401  |          |          |   | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tal   | ble I - Non   | -Derivative Secu | rities           | Acquired    | , Disposed of, or  | Beneficially (                            | Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |                  |                  |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V  | Amount           | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                         |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/19/2019                              |   | A   | 107,234.071      | A                | \$ 0        | 765,872.027<br>(1)   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/19/2019                              |   | M   | 35,746.399       | A                | <u>(2)</u>  | 801,618.426  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/19/2019                              |   | F   | 64,639.47        | D                | \$<br>53.46 | 736,978.956<br>(3)   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |                  |                  |             | 2,088.967 (4)  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                   | erivative Expiration Date U ecurities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (II a) or Disposed of D) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A)   | (D)               | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(2)</u>  | 02/19/2019                           |   | M                                       |   | 35,746.399<br>(5) | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 35,746                     |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address              | Relationships |           |                             |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| r   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |  |  |  |
| FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III<br>414 NICOLLET MALL | X             |           | Chairman, President and CEO |       |  |  |  |
| MINNEAPOLIS MN 55401                        | 21            |           | Chamman, 1 resident and C20 |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

Jodee L. Marble, Attorney in Fact for Benjamin G.S.

Fowke III

02/21/2019

\*\*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) This amount also includes 50.79 shares of stock acquired since the reporting person's last report pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Restricted stock units are settled in common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Fractional share interests relating to the settlement of restricted stock and performance share unit awards and relating to share withholding for taxes were settled in cash.
- (4) Shares held in the Xcel Energy Stock Fund under the Xcel Energy 401(k) Savings Plan as of plan statement dated February 15, 2019.
- (5) Number of shares and units shown reflects the reinvestment of dividend equivalents since the original grant of 32,494 units.
- (6) Award vested on December 31, 2018 but was settled in shares of common stock on February 19, 2019.

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