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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hudson David T

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 600 S. TYLER, SPS TOWER
 (Street)

AMARILLO, TX 79101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 XCEL ENERGY INC [XEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President, SPS

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	385.565 D	\$ 43.28 9,370.788 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					656.011 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Amount reflects aggregate holdings as of March 1, 2018 and includes adjustments made by the Plan administrator to previously reported holdings, which were reported on a filing dated February 22, 2018.

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