XCEL ENERGY INC Form 8-K October 27, 2017

UNITED STATES 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) Oct. 24, 2017		
Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter; State of Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive Offices; and Telephone Number	IRS Employer Identification Number
001-3034	XCEL ENERGY INC.	41-0448030
	(a Minnesota corporation)	
	414 Nicollet Mall	
	Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401	
	(612) 330-5500	

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company £

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \pounds

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On Oct. 24, 2017, Marvin E. McDaniel, Jr., Executive Vice President, Group President, Utilities and Chief Administrative Officer of Xcel Energy Inc. (Xcel Energy), notified Xcel Energy of his decision to retire during the second quarter of 2018.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.01 Press Release dated Oct. 27, 2017

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.

Oct. 27, 2017 Xcel Energy Inc. (a Minnesota corporation)

> /s/ JUDY POFERL Judy Poferl Senior Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Executive Services

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit <u>99.01</u> Press Release dated Oct. 27, 2017