

XCEL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2002

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**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) **May 22, 2002**

**Xcel Energy Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-3034**

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(Commission File Number)

**800 Nicollet Mall, Mpls, MN**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**41-0448030**

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**55402**

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(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 5. Other Events

On May 22, 2002, Xcel Energy Inc. responded to a general inquiry by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission made to energy suppliers regarding energy trading practices. For more information see the full press release included in this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.01.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.01	Press Release Regarding Xcel Energy energy trading practices, dated May 22, 2002

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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/ EDWARD J. MCINTYRE

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Edward J. McIntyre  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

May 23, 2002