

XCEL ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
November 02, 2005

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) **November 2, 2005**

Xcel Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-3034
(Commission File Number)

41-0448030
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

800 Nicollet Mall, Mpls, MN
(Address of principal executive offices)

55402
(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)

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):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On Nov. 2, 2005, Xcel Energy asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for an increase in electric base rates. Under the proposal, the typical residential electric customer will see an increase of \$6.78 per month, based on monthly usage of 675 kilowatt-hours. The company is seeking an increase in annual revenue of 8.05 percent, or \$168 million.

See additional information in the news release filed as exhibit 99.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.		Description
99.01	Xcel Energy News Release dated Nov. 2, 2005.	

SIGNATURES

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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/ BENJAMIN G.S. FOWKE III
Benjamin G.S. Fowke III
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

November 2, 2005