XCEL ENERGY INC Form 8-K March 13, 2002

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

of Repo	rt (Date of earliest event reported)	March 13, 2002	
	Xcel Energ	y Inc.	
	(Exact name of registrant as	specified in its charter)	
	Minneso	ota	
	(State or other jurisdiction	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	
	1-3034	41-0448030	
(Com	nission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
800 Nic	collet Mall, Minneapolis, MN	55402	
Address	of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	
Regist	rant s telephone number, including area co	de 612-330-5500	

Item 5. Other Events.

Xcel Energy Inc. (the Company) is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to update the description of its common stock, par value \$2.50 per share (the Common Stock), contained in Exhibit 99.05 to its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2000.

Attached as Exhibit 99.01 to this Current Report on Form 8-K is a description of the Company s Common Stock which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.01	Description of Common Stock.

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

Edward J. McIntyre Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

March 13, 2002