

XCEL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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) **Dec. 11, 2008**

**Xcel Energy Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-3034**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**41-0448030**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**414 Nicollet Mall**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55401**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **612-330-5500**

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On Dec. 11, 2008, Xcel Energy Inc. will make an investor presentation at the West Coast Seminar in Las Vegas, Nevada hosted by Shields & Company / Berenson & Company.

Management plans to update investors on Xcel Energy Inc. s operations and reiterate 2008 and 2009 earnings guidance.

- 2008 guidance at the low-end of the range of \$1.45 to \$1.50 per share
- 2009 earnings guidance of \$1.45 to \$1.55 per share.

Interested investors may access the presentation slides at the following URL:

<http://www.xcelenergy.com>

**SIGNATURE**

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

Dec.11, 2008