

XCEL ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
November 17, 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) **Nov. 17, 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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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Xcel Energy Inc. management will meet with investors in Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey on Nov. 18 and Nov. 19, 2008.

Management plans to update investors on Xcel Energy Inc. s operations, reiterate 2008 earnings guidance at the low-end of \$1.45 to \$1.50 per share, and reiterate 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)

By /s/ Benjamin G.S. Fowke III
Benjamin G.S. Fowke III
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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