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(Print or Type	Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LESHER CYNTHIA L			2. Issuer Name and mbol CEL ENERGY	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 414 NICOLLET MALL			Date of Earliest Tr Ionth/Day/Year) 2/17/2007	ransaction	(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) President & CEO, NSP			
MINNEAI	(Street) POLIS, MN 5540	Fil	If Amendment, Da led(Month/Day/Year	-	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non F	Dominating Committing A	Person	en Donoficio	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. te, if Transaction Code	A. Securities A. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities F Beneficially (1 Owned (1		7. Nature of Indirect	
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5. Number

Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Code

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction

any

1. Title of 2.

Security

Derivative Conversion

or Exercise

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Security

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price

Underlying Securities Derivat

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securi Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)	red sed 3, 4,					(Instr. 5
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/17/2007	А	4.78		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4.78	\$ 22.5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LESHER CYNTHIA L 414 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			President & CEO, NSP				
Signatures							
Tara M. DeGeest, attorney-in-fact for Cynthia L. Lesher			12/19/2007				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting	g Person		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting person's employment.

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