FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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DWECK JACK (Month/E			. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 1/26/2012	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCel Brands, Inc. [ XELB ]							
(Last) 7 CLUB WAY	(First)	(Middle)	, 11/20/2012			tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	son(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2012			
(Street) NEW ROCHELLE (City)	NY (State)	10804 (Zip)				below) ~	below)	, and the second		cable Line) Form filed b	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock						560,089	I		See Note <sup>(1)</sup>			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	nd 3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security				rcise Fo	Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents (i) 300,089 shares of common stock held by Slocum & Worth, LLP, which is controlled by Mr. Dweck and (ii) 260,000 shares of common stock held by Earthbound LLC, of which Mr. Dweck is the Co-Chairman and in respect of which shares Mr. Dweck has shared voting and dispositive power.

/s/ Jack Dweck 12/21/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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