

WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

Form 4

January 05, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shafer Joan M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.
[WEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Exec VP-HR & Org Effectiveness

MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F	52 D	\$ 58.77 7,830.3 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F	48 D	\$ 58.77 7,782.3 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		A	1,248 A	\$ 0 9,030.3 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					2,080.508 ⁽²⁾	I	ERSP

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.305	01/03/2017		A		12,565		01/03/2020 ⁽³⁾	01/03/2027	Common Stock	12,565

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Shafer Joan M 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203	Exec VP-HR & Org Effectiveness

Signatures

Joshua M. Erickson, as
Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of WEC Energy Group's ("WEC") Stock Plus Investment Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

(2) Includes shares acquired under WEC Energy Group, Inc.'s Employee Retirement Savings Plan (ERSP) in transactions exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c) and exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B). The number of shares in the ERSP attributable to any one participant varies with the price of the Common Stock. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2016.

(3) Options vest 100% on the date indicated.

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