WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

Form 4

March 02, 2017

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLAPPA GALE E	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC. [WEC]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET	02/28/2017	below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	l of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2017		Code V M	Amount 40,000	(D)	Price \$ 24.92	193,165.294 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		S	40,000	D	\$ 60.24 (2)	153,165.294 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	140	A	\$ 24.92	153,305.294 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	140	D	\$ 60.34	153,165.294 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2017		M	920	A	\$ 24.92	154,085.294 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	03/02/2017	S	920	D	\$ 60.34	153,165.294 (1)	D	
Common Stock						3,350.222 (3)	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)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 24.92	02/28/2017		M		40,000	01/04/2013	01/04/2020	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.92	03/01/2017		M		140	01/04/2013	01/04/2020	Common Stock	140
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.92	03/02/2017		M		920	01/04/2013	01/04/2020	Common Stock	920

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KLAPPA GALE E 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203	X							

2 Reporting Owners

## **Signatures**

Joshua M. Erickson, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2017

\*\*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 dividend reinvestment in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- This price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.15 to \$60.33, inclusive.
- (2) The reporting person undertakes to provide WEC Energy Group ("WEC"), any security holder of WEC, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
- 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 February 28, 2016.

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