WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC. [WEC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017	Director 10% Owner Specify below) Other (specify below) Executive VP & General Counsel
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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
	Symbol WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC. [WEC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or D	rities Acquired Disposed of (D) , 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F	264	D	\$ 58.77	14,232.2748 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F	222	D	\$ 58.77	14,010.2748 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		A	2,091	A	\$ 0	16,101.2748 (1)	D	
Common Stock							4,864.956 <u>(2)</u>	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
	Derivative Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to	\$ 58.305	01/03/2017		A	21,065	01/03/2020(3)	01/03/2027	Common Stock	21,065

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Martin Susan H. 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

Executive VP & General Counsel

Signatures

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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.
- 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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