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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Straka Mary Beth

(First)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

[WEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year) 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET

(Middle)

01/02/2018

Sr. VP-Corp Comm & Inv Rel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

(City)	(State)	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) ctionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	01/02/2018		Code V A	Amount 489	(D)	Price \$ 0	1,606	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2018		F	75	D	\$ 65.6875	1,531	D	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 66.015	01/02/2018		A	5,315	01/02/2021(1)	01/02/2028	Common Stock	5,315

Reporting Owners

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Straka Mary Beth

231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

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Signatures

Joshua M. Erickson, as attorney in fact

01/04/2018

**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) Options vest 100% on the date indicated.

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