

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COLE CHARLES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP [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)
08/21/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | | M | | 4,904 | A | \$ 20.39 |
| | | | | | 9,004.8144 | D | (1) |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | | M | | 28,770 | A | \$ 22.655 |
| | | | | | 37,774.8144 | D | (1) |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | | M | | 28,770 | A | \$ 25.41 |
| | | | | | 66,544.8144 | D | (1) |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | | S | | 62,444 | D | \$ 46.24 |
| | | | | | 4,100.8144 | D | (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,129.318 | I | (2) ERSP |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.39 | 08/21/2008 | | M | 4,904 | 02/07/2005 02/07/2011 | Common Stock | 4,904 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.655 | 08/21/2008 | | M | 28,770 | 12/31/2004 01/02/2012 | Common Stock | 28,770 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.41 | 08/21/2008 | | M | 28,770 | 12/31/2004 01/02/2013 | Common Stock | 28,770 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COLE CHARLES R 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Joshua M. Erickson, as
Attorney-in-Fact

08/22/2008

**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 Wisconsin Energy Corporation's Stock Plus Investment Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

Includes shares acquired under Wisconsin Energy Corporation'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 July 31, 2008.
- (2)

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