WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

Form 4

January 06, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Martin Susan H.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC. [WEC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016	below) below)  Executive VP & General Counse			
(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			
MILWAUKEE, WI 53203		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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 tion(A) or 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)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsu. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/04/2016		F	289	D	\$ 50.925	13,644.9206 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2016		F	263	D	\$ 50.925	13,381.9206 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2016		F	221	D	\$ 50.925	13,160.9206 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2016		A	2,160	A	\$ 0	15,320.9206 (1)	D	
Common Stock							4,710.625 <u>(2)</u>	I	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) 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	\$ 50.925	01/04/2016		A	24,850	01/04/2019(3)	01/04/2026	Common Stock	24,850

# **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**

/s/ Joshua M. Erickson, as

Attorney-in-Fact 01/06/2016

\*\*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, Inc.'s ("WEC") Stock Plus Investment Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- Includes shares acquired under WEC'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, 2015.

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

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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