

KUESTER FREDERICK D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUESTER FREDERICK D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.
[WEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
231 W. MICHIGAN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Executive Vice Pres.

MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | Price | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2018 | | M | | 56,540 | \$ 29.3475 | A 95,000 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2018 | | M | | 112,250 | \$ 34.875 | A 207,250 D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2018 | | S | | 168,790 | \$ 66.9425 ⁽²⁾ | D 38,460 D |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.3475 | 08/09/2018 | | M | | 56,540 | 01/05/2013 01/03/2021 | Common Stock | 56,540 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.875 | 08/09/2018 | | M | | 112,250 | 01/05/2013 01/03/2022 | Common Stock | 112,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KUESTER FREDERICK D 231 W. MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203 | | | Sr. Executive Vice Pres. | |

Signatures

Joshua M. Erickson, as
Attorney-in-Fact

08/13/2018

__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).

Since the date of the Reporting Person's last ownership report, he transferred 13,851 shares of WEC common stock to his former spouse pursuant to a domestic relations order. The Reporting Person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his former spouse.

(1) This price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$66.87 to \$67.00, 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.

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