

WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KLAPPA GALE E**

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 WEST MICHIGAN STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/28/2017**

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

**MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)			
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M		40,000	A	\$ 24.92 193,165.294 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/28/2017		S		40,000	D	\$ 60.24 153,165.294 (1) (2)	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M		140	A	\$ 24.92 153,305.294 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S		140	D	\$ 60.34 153,165.294 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/02/2017		M		920	A	\$ 24.92 154,085.294 (1)	D

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Common Stock	03/02/2017	S	920	D	\$ 60.34	153,165.294 (1)	D	
Common Stock						3,350.222 (3)	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 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.92	02/28/2017		M	40,000	01/04/2013 01/04/2020	Common Stock	40,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.92	03/01/2017		M	140	01/04/2013 01/04/2020	Common Stock	140	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.92	03/02/2017		M	920	01/04/2013 01/04/2020	Common Stock	920	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLAPPA GALE E 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203	X			

## Signatures

Joshua M. Erickson, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2017

\_\_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 dividend reinvestment in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

This price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.15 to \$60.33, 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.

(3) 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 February 28, 2016.

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