WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAPPE KRISTINE A	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Chief Admin. Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	or Dispos	. Securities Acquired (A) r Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) Or 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	04/17/2012		M	30,000	(D)	Price \$ 21.1075	36,266.3544 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2012		S	30,000 (2)	D	\$ 35.5	6,266.3544 (1)	D	
Common Stock							16,934.401 (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)			Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 21.1075	04/17/2012		M		30,000	01/02/2012	01/02/2019	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips						
	Director	Officer	Other				
RAPPE KRISTINE A 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203			Sr. VP, Chief Admin. Officer				

Signatures

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

04/18/2012

**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.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 14, 2012.
- 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 March 31, 2012.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 44,495 shares at an exercise price of \$42.215 per share but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on March 1, 2011.

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