WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

Form 4

January 08, 2016

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

STANEK MARY ELLEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

[WEC]

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

231 W MICHIGAN STREET 01/06/2016

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

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MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Underlying Securities** Conversion **Expiration Date** (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of Derivative (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Expiration Title Code V (A) (D) Date Amount o Exercisable Number o Date Shares Phantom 1,451.7159 Common (3) Stock (1) 01/06/2016 (3) 1,451.7 Α (2) Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STANEK MARY ELLEN
231 W MICHIGAN STREET X

MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

Signatures

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

**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) One-for-one.
- (2) These phantom stock units were acquired pursuant to a deferral of director fees in an acquisition exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) These phantom stock units were accrued under the WEC Energy Group, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan (DDCP) and are to be settled following the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
- (4) Includes phantom stock units accrued pursuant to a dividend reinvesment feature of the DDCP in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

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