WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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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 * Keyes James Patrick		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) 231 WEST MICHIGA	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) Executive VP		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MILWAUKEE, WI 53	3203		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F	462	D	\$ 58.77	16,276	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F	384	D	\$ 58.77	15,892	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		A	2,958	A	\$ 0	18,850	D	
Common Stock							3,354.967 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	tive Expiration Date ies (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) posed of		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to	\$ 58.305	01/03/2017		A	29,800	01/03/2020(2)	01/03/2027	Common Stock	29,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Keyes James Patrick 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

Executive VP

Signatures

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Joshua M. Erickson, as Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2017

**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).
- 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 December 31, 2016.
- (2) Options vest 100% on the date indicated.

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