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FORM 4

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

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Guc William J

(First)

(Last)

231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET

(Street)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2018

Symbol

[WEC]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Vice President & Controller

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

Security

or Exercise

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	nstr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Inst	
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/05/2018		A	2.6864 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2.6864	\$ 6
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/19/2018		A	2.8442 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2.8442	\$ 6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Guc William J

231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

Vice President & Controller

Signatures

Joshua M. Erickson, as attorney in fact

01/23/2018

**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).
- (1) One-for-one
- (2) These phantom stock units were acquired pursuant to a deferral of compensation 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. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan ("EDCP") and are to be settled following the reporting person's retirement or other termination of employment.

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