

WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Lauber Scott J | | (Month/Day/Year) | WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC. [WEC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/29/2015 | |
| 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| MILWAUKEE, WI 53203 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Vice President and Treasurer | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 3,874.9161 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 4,842.431 ⁽²⁾ | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/02/2012 | 01/02/2019 | Common Stock | 6,650 | \$ 21.11 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/04/2013 | 01/04/2020 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 24.92 | D | Â |
| Stock Optino (Right to buy) | 01/03/2014 | 01/03/2021 | Common Stock | 1,240 | \$ 29.35 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/03/2015 | 01/03/2022 | Common Stock | 3,650 | \$ 34.88 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/02/2016 ⁽³⁾ | 01/02/2023 | Common Stock | 6,360 | \$ 37.46 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/02/2017 ⁽³⁾ | 01/02/2024 | Common Stock | 9,560 | \$ 41.03 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | 01/02/2018 ⁽³⁾ | 01/02/2025 | Common Stock | 5,330 | \$ 52.9 | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 945,535 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ ⁽⁶⁾ | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lauber Scott J 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203 | Â | Â | Â Vice President and Treasurer | Â |

Signatures

Joshua M. Erickson, as
Attorney-in-fact

07/09/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 WEC Energy Group's ("WEC") Stock Plus Investment Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
Includes shares acquired under WEC'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 June 29, 2015
- (2)
- (3) Options vest 100% on the date indicated.

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- These phantom stock units were accrued under the WEC Executive Deferred Compensation Plan ("EDCP") and are to be settled
- (4) following the reporting person's retirement or other termination of employment. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternate investment account at any time.
 - (5) Includes phantom stock units accrued pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the EDCP in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
 - (6) One-for-one.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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