

KUESTER FREDERICK D
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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 *
KUESTER FREDERICK D

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 W. MICHIGAN STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/21/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President & CFO

MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/21/2011 | | M | 86,000 A \$ 23.8775 | 137,189.0451 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/21/2011 | | S | 83,500 (2) D \$ 32.75 | 53,689.0451 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/21/2011 | | S | 1,000 (2) D \$ 32.76 | 52,689.0451 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/21/2011 | | S | 1,500 (2) D \$ 32.77 | 51,189.0451 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/24/2011 | | M | 86,000 A \$ 23.8775 | 137,189.0451 (1) | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------------|---|-------|--------------------|---|------|
| Common Stock | 10/24/2011 | S | 86,000 (2) | D | \$ 33 | 51,189.0451 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,551.297 (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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 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) | \$ 23.8775 | 10/21/2011 | | M | 86,000 | 01/03/2010 01/03/2017 | Common Stock 86,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.8775 | 10/24/2011 | | M | 86,000 | 01/03/2010 01/03/2017 | Common Stock 86,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KUESTER FREDERICK D 231 W. MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203 | | | Executive Vice President & CFO | |

Signatures

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

10/25/2011

**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 August 25, 2011.
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 September 30, 2011.
- (3)

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