WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP Form 8-K July 12, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):

July 12, 2004 (July 9, 2004)

Commission Registrant; State of Incorporation IRS Employer File Number Address; and Telephone Number Identification No.

001-09057 WISCONSIN ENERGY CORPORATION

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On July 9, 2004, Wisconsin Energy Corporation commenced a modified Dutch auction tender offer for three series of notes. Please see the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

• Exhibits:

The following Exhibits are filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release dated July 9, 2004 announcing modified Dutch auction tender offer by Wisconsin Energy Corporation for three series of notes.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORPORATION (Registrant)

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/s/ STEPHEN P. DICKSON

Date: July 12, 2004 Stephen P. Dickson -- Controller and Principal Accounting Officer