

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAPPE KRISTINE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET
 (Street)

MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP [WEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Chief Admin. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Price					
Common Stock	01/03/2012		A		2,637	A	\$ 0	6,846.2731 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		F		252	D	\$ 34.875	6,594.2731 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2012		F		328	D	\$ 34.445	6,266.2731 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock								16,787.421 (2) (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)
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.875	01/03/2012		A	33,345	01/03/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/03/2022	Common Stock 33,345

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAPPE KRISTINE A 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203			Sr. VP, Chief Admin. Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Joshua M. Erickson, as
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 01/05/2012

**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.
On March 1, 2011, the common stock of Wisconsin Energy Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of
- (2) 2,104,5259 additional shares of directly held common stock and 8,201.613 additional shares of common stock indirectly held in Wisconsin Energy Corporation's Employee Retirement Savings Plan (ERSP).
- (3) 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

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dated as of December 31, 2011.

(4) Options vest 100% on the date indicated.

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