

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP
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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 *
WARDEBERG GEORGE E

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 WEST MICHIGAN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/24/2005		M			25,000	A	\$ 21.73	52,436 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005		S			25,000	D	\$ 34.7514	27,436 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock									523 ⁽²⁾	I	ERSP

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.73	03/24/2005		M	25,000	05/01/2002 ⁽³⁾ 05/01/2011	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WARDEBERG GEORGE E 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203	X			

Signatures

Keith H. Ecke, as
Attorney-in-Fact

03/28/2005

__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 WEC's 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 February 28, 2005.
- (3) Pursuant to the terms of the grant, the options vest in 25% increments annually beginning on the date indicated. However, all these options vested upon the reporting person's retirement in April 2002.

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