

CORNOG ROBERT A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CORNOG ROBERT A**

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)  
**02/21/2012**

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

**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                    | 02/21/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,000 A \$ 12.9625  | 18,596.8112 (1)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/21/2012                           |  | S                              | 4,292 D \$ 34.3   | 14,304.8112 (1)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/21/2012                           |  | S                              | 708 D \$ 34.31  | 13,596.8112 (1)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 307.6964  | I  | by Spouse   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,404.5768 (2)   | I  | by Trust  |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 12.9625   | 02/21/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 04/30/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/30/2013                     | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CORNOG ROBERT A<br>231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET<br>MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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

02/22/2012

\*\*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.
- (2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (3) Vested in three equal annual installments beginning on this date.
- (4)

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This option was previously reported as covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$25.925 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on March 1, 2011.

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