

KLAPPA GALE E  
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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 \*  
KLAPPA GALE 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)  
05/08/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President, and CEO

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	05/08/2012		M		60,000	A	\$ 17.1
					172,569.0566		(1) D
Common Stock	05/08/2012		S		30,000	D	\$ 36.7
					142,569.0566		(1) D
Common Stock	05/08/2012		S		30,000	D	\$ 36.71
					112,569.0566		(1) D
Common Stock	05/09/2012		M		90,000	A	\$ 17.1
					202,569.0566		(1) D
Common Stock	05/09/2012		S		12,000	D	\$ 36.72
					190,569.0566		(1) D
	05/09/2012		S		10,000	D	\$ 36.73
							D

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Common Stock						180,569.0566 <u>(1)</u>		
Common Stock	05/09/2012	S	8,000	D	\$ 36.735	172,569.0566 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2012	S	24,500	D	\$ 36.74	148,069.0566 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2012	S	16,000	D	\$ 36.75	132,069.0566 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2012	S	7,500	D	\$ 36.76	124,569.0566 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2012	S	5,000	D	\$ 36.77	119,569.0566 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 36.78	118,569.0566 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2012	S	5,000	D	\$ 36.79	113,569.0566 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2012	S	500	D	\$ 36.8	113,069.0566 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2012	S	500	D	\$ 36.81	112,569.0566 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock						2,864.459 <sup>(2)</sup>	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	\$ 17.1	05/08/2012		M	60,000	01/18/2008	01/18/2015	Common Stock	60,000

(Right to  
buy)

Stock

Option  
(Right to  
buy)

\$ 17.1

05/09/2012

M

90,000

01/18/2008

01/18/2015

Common  
Stock

90,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLAPPA GALE E 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203	X		Chairman, President, and CEO	

## Signatures

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

05/10/2012

\*\*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 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 April 30, 2012.

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