

WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 \*

Matthews Charles R  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 06/29/2015

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC. [WEC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 President & CEO - PGL/NSG

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,172	D	^
Common Stock	1,604.917 <sup>(1)</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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/03/2015	01/03/2022	Common Stock	16,260	\$ 34.88	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/02/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2023	Common Stock	28,490	\$ 37.46	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/02/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2024	Common Stock	16,965	\$ 41.03	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/02/2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2025	Common Stock	9,670	\$ 52.9	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Matthews Charles R 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203	Â	Â	Â President & CEO - PGL/NSG	Â

## Signatures

Joshua M. Erickson, as  
Attorney-in-fact

07/09/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 under WEC Energy Group's ("WEC") 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 June 29, 2015
- (2) Options vest 100% on the date indicated.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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