

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 \*

Å Shafer Joan M  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, Å WI Å 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  
 \_X\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Exec VP-HR & Org Effectiveness

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	3,899.9042 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Å
Common Stock	1,980.271 <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 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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- (3) Options vest 100% on the date indicated.

These phantom stock units were accrued under the WEC Executive Deferred Compensation Plan ("EDCP") and are to be settled

- (4) following the reporting person's retirement or other termination of employment. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternate investment account at any time.
- (5) Includes phantom stock units accrued pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the EDCP in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (6) One-for-one.

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**Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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