

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
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)  
10/21/2011

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 or Price		
Common Stock	10/21/2011		M		25,000 A \$ 16.7175	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2011		S		25,000 (2) D \$ 32.66	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2011		M		19,020 A \$ 16.7175	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2011		S		19,020 (2) D \$ 33	D	
Common Stock					2,821.228 (3)	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.7175	10/21/2011		M	25,000	12/31/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/02/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.7175	10/24/2011		M	19,020	12/31/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/02/2014	Common Stock	19,020

## 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

10/25/2011

\_\_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.

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- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 31, 2011.
- 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 September 30, 2011.
- (3)
- (4) By action of the Compensation Committee on December 28, 2004, all options granted to employees of the Issuer, including the reporting person, in 2002, 2003 and 2004, and not otherwise exercisable, became exercisable as of December 31, 2004.

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