

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**CULVER CURT S**

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)  
**01/03/2012**

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

**MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2012		A	2,294 A \$ 0	12,046.6159 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		D	3,905.3818 D (2)	8,141.2341 (1)	D	

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 of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	01/03/2012		A	2,150.5037 (4)	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,150.50
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	01/03/2012		A	3,905.3818	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,905.38

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CULVER CURT S 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203			X	

## Signatures

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

01/05/2012  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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.  
Upon the vesting of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 2, 2009, the reporting person deferred the receipt of 3,905.3818 shares of common stock and instead received 3,905.3818 phantom stock units pursuant to the WEC Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan (DDCP). As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 3,905.3818 shares of common stock in exchange for an equal number of phantom stock units.
- (2) One-for-one.
- (3) These phantom stock units were acquired pursuant to a deferral of director fees in an acquisition exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d)
- (4) These phantom stock units were accrued under the DDCP and are to be settled following the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
- (5) Includes phantom stock units accrued pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the DDCP in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (6)

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