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| FORM | Л | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EACHANGE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-028 | |
| Check this if no longe subject to Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b). | Filed p snue. Section 1 | 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 | | | | | | | Estimated a burden hou response | Number:January 31,Expires:2005Estimated averageburden hours perresponse0.5 | |
| (Print or Type Ro | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metcalfe Tom Symbol | | | | er Name and Ticker or Trading | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Month/I | | | | Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) 03/2017 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Exec. VP - Generation | | | |
| | | | | endment, Date Original nth/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 | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | T 11 | IN D | • • • | | | Person | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | e I - Non-Derivative Securities Act 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2017 | | | Code V A | Amount 861 | or (D) A | Price \$ 0 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 6,059 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,474.724 <u>(1)</u> | Ι | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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 (right to buy) | \$ 58.305 | 01/03/2017 | | А | 8,675 | 01/03/2020(2) | 01/03/2027 | Common Stock | 8,675 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Metcalfe Tom 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203 | | | Exec. VP - Generation | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Joshua M. Erickson, as Attorney-in-Fact | | 01/05/2017 | | | | | |

**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).

Includes shares acquired under WEC Energy Group, Inc.'s Employee Retirement Savings Plan (ERSP) in transactions exempt from 2 + i = 16(1) + 16(1)(10) Theorem 1.1. Energy Group in the second state of the

- (1) 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 December 31, 2016.
- (2) Options vest 100% on the date indicated.

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