WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

Form 4

January 10, 2017

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CULVER CURT S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[WEC]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET

(Street)

(First)

01/06/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

below)

MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Underlying Securities** Conversion **Expiration Date** (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of Derivative (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) **Expiration Title** Code V (A) (D) Date Amount o Exercisable Number o Date Shares Phantom 1,700.8249 Common (3) Stock 01/06/2017 (3) 1,700.82 (1) Α (2) Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CULVER CURT S
231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET X

MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203

Signatures

Joshua M. Erickson, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/10/2017

**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).
- (1) One-for-one.
- (2) 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).
- (3) These phantom stock units were accrued under the WEC Energy Group, Inc. Director's Deferred Compensation Plan (DDCP) and are to be settled following the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
- (4) 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.

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