

KUESTER FREDERICK D
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KUESTER FREDERICK D (Last) (First) (Middle) 231 W. MICHIGAN STREET (Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53203 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC. [WEC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Advisor	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	27,702	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/03/2021	Common Stock	56,540	\$ 29.3475	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/03/2022	Common Stock	112,250	\$ 34.875	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUESTER FREDERICK D 231 W. MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53203	Â	Â	Â Advisor	Â

Signatures

Joshua M. Erickson, as attorney in fact	01/29/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The options became fully exercisable on January 4, 2013, when Mr. Kuester retired from WEC Energy Group.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney

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