#### **BOWLES BARBARA L**

Form 4 May 31, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOWLES BARBARA L |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP<br>[WEC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                       |  |  |
|--|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (Fin  | , , ,    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2011                      | _X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                        |  |  |
| (Str   | reet)    | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |
| MILWAUKEE,, W  | VI 53203 |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-  | Derivativ  | e Secu   | ırities Acqui  | red, Disposed of,                                     | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------|--|--|---|----------------|---------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactior Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/26/2011                           |   | Code V<br>S   | Amount 100 | (D)  | Price \$ 31.1206   | 34,487.1678<br>(1)                                    | D              |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/26/2011                           |   | S   | 100        | D  | \$<br>31.1205  | 34,387.1678<br>(1)                                    | D              |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/26/2011                           |   | S   | 100        | D  | \$ 31.12   | 34,287.1678<br>(1)                                    | D              |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/26/2011                           |   | S   | 100        | D  | \$<br>31.1203  | 34,187.1678<br>(1)                                    | D              |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/26/2011                           |   | S   | 100        | D  | \$<br>31.1208  | 34,087.1678<br>(1)                                    | D              |         |

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| Common<br>Stock | 05/26/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.121     | 33,987.1678<br>(1)     | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|---------------|------------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 05/26/2011 | S | 700 | D | \$<br>31.1204 | 33,287.1678<br>(1)     | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/26/2011 | S | 700 | D | \$<br>31.1209 | 32,587.1678<br>(1) (2) | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Underl<br>Securit<br>(Instr. | nt of<br>ying                          | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secun<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| .,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| BOWLES BARBARA L<br>231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET<br>MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|  |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Joshua M. Erickson, as
Attorney-in-Fact 05/31/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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.
- (2) On March 1, 2011, the common stock of Wisconsin Energy Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 17,293.5839 additional shares of directly held common stock.

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