#### BUDNEY ALBERT J JR

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BUDNEY ALBERT J JR** Issuer Symbol WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC. (Check all applicable) [WEC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET 01/04/2019 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53203 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/04/2019 D 2,713,2234 D 5.252 D (1) Stock Common By 902 Ι Stock Spouse

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 or 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 or Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	01/04/2019		A	2,713.2234		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,713.22

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUDNEY ALBERT J JR
231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET X

MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

## **Signatures**

Joshua M. Erickson, as attorney in fact

01/08/2019

\*\*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).
  - Upon the vesting of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 4, 2016, the reporting person deferred receipt of
- (1) 2,713.2234 shares of common stock and instead received 2,713.2234 phantom stock units pursuant to the Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (DDCP). As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 2,713.2234 shares of common stock in exchange for an equal number of phantom stock units.
- (2) One-for-one.
- (3) These phantom stock units were accrued under the DDCP and are to be settled in accordance with the terms of the plan.
- (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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