

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 AHEARNE JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP  
 [WEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M	3,000	A \$ 27.3125	11,844 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M	5,000	A \$ 19.9687	16,844 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	300	D \$ 35.85	16,544 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	500	D \$ 35.77	16,044 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	7,200	D \$ 35.75	8,844 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.3125	02/17/2005		M	3,000	06/02/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/02/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.9687	02/17/2005		M	5,000	04/03/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/03/2010	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AHEARNE JOHN F 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203		X		

## Signatures

Joshua M. Erickson, as  
Attorney-in-fact

02/18/2005

\*\*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).

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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) Options vested in equal annual installments over a three-year period beginning on the date indicated.

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