AHEARNE JOHN F Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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Form 5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 AHEARNE JOHN F Issuer Symbol WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP (Check all applicable) [WEC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 231 WEST MICHIGAN STREET 02/27/2006 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	tr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	3,000	A	\$ 29.344	14,141 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	2,000	A	\$ 25.925	16,141 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	2,600	D	\$ 40.85	13,541 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	600	D	\$ 40.86	12,941 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	400	D	\$ 40.88	12,541 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	200	D	\$ 40.89 12,341 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 40.91 11,241 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 40.92 11,141 (1)	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.344	02/27/2006		M	3,000	05/19/1999(2)	05/19/2008	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.925	02/27/2006		M	2,000	04/30/2004(3)	04/30/2013	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

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

03/01/2006

**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) 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.
- (3) Options vest in 25% increments annually beginning on the date indicated.

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