

BADGER METER INC
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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 *
BERGUM WILLIAM R A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BADGER METER INC [BMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VP-Gen. Counsel and Secretary

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/09/2017		S	1,324 D	\$ 34.607 (1)	D	
Common Stock					12,557.6581	I	ESSOP

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)	8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 26.405					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 18.075					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options	\$ 25.645					03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	2,362
Stock Options	\$ 27.18					03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	2,416
Stock Options	\$ 28.33					03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	2,416
Stock Options	\$ 33.975					03/04/2017	03/04/2026	BMI Common Stock	2,064
Stock Options	\$ 36.45					03/03/2018	03/03/2027	BMI Common Stock	1,981

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERGUM WILLIAM R A 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			VP-Gen. Counsel and Secretary	

Signatures

William RA
Bergum

03/13/2017

__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).

- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$34.45 to \$35.025. The reporting person has
- (1) provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range for all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.
 - (2) This total now includes all restricted stock that was previously listed as a separate line item.

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