BADGER METER INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMILEY BEVERLY L P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	BADGER METER INC [BMI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036	(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2014	Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Controller			
(Street)	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, WI 53224-9536		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/06/2014		<u>J(1)</u>	600	A	\$ 48.74 (2)	72,500	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2014		S	600	D	\$ 48.75	71,900	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2014		<u>J(1)</u>	600	D	(2)	2,212	I	Restricted Stock
Common Stock							6,230.9979	I	ESSOP
Common Stock							630	I	Family

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	600	
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	480	
Stock Options	\$ 36.59					05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	720	
Stock Options	\$ 36.15					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	1,280	
Stock Options	\$ 51.29					03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	1,181	
Stock Options	\$ 54.36					03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	1,208	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMILEY BEVERLY L P 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

VP-Controller

Signatures

Beverly L. Smiley 05/07/2014

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Restricted Stock granted 5/06/2011, pursuant to the Company's 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan approved by shareholders 4/29/2011, vested after a three-year holding period. The shares vested at the closing price on 5/06/2014 and were transferred to direct ownership.
- (2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock on 5/06/2014, the date of vesting, was \$48.74/share.

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