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| Form 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 22, 201 | | | | | | | | | | PPROVAL | |
| | UNITED | STATES | | RITIES A shington, | | | NGE (| COMMISSION | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | |
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| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Begale Fred J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (N | (liddle) | | f Earliest Tı | | - | - | (Cheo | ck all applicabl | e) | |
| 1) | | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2014 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP-Engineering | | | |
| MIL WALK | (Street) CEE, WI 53223 | | | endment, Da nth/Day/Year | - | al | | 6. Individual or Ja Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by M Form filed by M | | erson | |
| WILL WAUK | CE, W1 33223 | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-E | Derivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) 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 | 05/21/2014 | | | Code V S | Amount 620 | (D) D | Price \$ 48.41 | 2,336 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,615.0326 | Ι | ESSOP | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,212 | Ι | Restricted Stock | |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | of | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|--|---------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options | \$ 38.69 | | | | | 05/01/2010 | 05/01/2019 | BMI Common Stock | 7,000 | |
| 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 | 1,200 | |
| 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 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Begale Fred J | | | | | | | |
| 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD | | | VP-Engineering | | | | |
| MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Fred J. Begale

05/22/2014

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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