BADGER METER INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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 * Begale Fred J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(==== an appnedoie)		
4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD		OAD	(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2014	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Engineering		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	ırities Acqı	uired, Disposed o	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed 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	08/01/2014		S	1,000	D	\$ 49.115 (1)	1,336	D	
Common Stock							1,615.0326	I	ESSOP
Common Stock							2,212	I	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)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					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						
Transfer of the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Begale Fred J							
4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD			VP-Engineering				
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223							

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Fred J. Begale 08/04/2014

**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).

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$49.0001 to \$49.30. The reporting person

(1) has 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.

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