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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add MEEUSEN R		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	BADGER METER INC [BMI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036		ó	(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO			
(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			
MILWAUKE	E, WI 53224	1-9536		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	l of (D) Si	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	01/30/2015		A <u>(1)</u>	62.805	A	\$ 59.35 (2)	4,060.4051	I	ESSOP
Common Stock							124,456	D	
Common Stock							22,425	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	5,400
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	4,800
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	10,200
Stock Options	\$ 36.59					05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	13,300
Stock Options	\$ 36.15					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	18,800
Stock Options	\$ 51.29					03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	11,367
Stock Options	\$ 54.36					03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	11,812

8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEEUSEN RICHARD A 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

Chairman, President & CEO

Signatures

Richard A. 02/02/2015 Meeusen

**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) Represents shares of Badger Meter stock accumulated during 2014 and early 2015 in the participant's ESSOP accounts, including defined contributions and the Company's year-end 401K match.
- (2) Year end stock price for Badger Meter Common Stock used to calculate the Company's match.

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