

BADGER METER INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
JOHNSON RICHARD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036  
(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2015

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)  
Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		657	A	\$ 54.36
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		1,260	A	\$ 51.29
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		4,500	A	\$ 36.15
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		4,000	A	\$ 36.59
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		3,000	A	\$ 38.41

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Common Stock	05/08/2015	M	5,400	A	\$ 38.69	112,509	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2015	M	3,000	A	\$ 52.81	115,509	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2015	S	15,789	D	\$ <u>63.7968</u> (1)	99,720	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2015	S	6,028	D	\$ <u>63.314</u> (2)	93,692	D	
Common Stock						2,336.2661	I	ESSOP
Common Stock						5,566	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 52.81	05/08/2015		M	3,000	05/02/2009 05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 38.69	05/08/2015		M	5,400	05/01/2010 05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	5,400
Stock Options	\$ 38.41	05/08/2015		M	3,000	05/07/2011 05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 36.59	05/08/2015		M	4,000	05/06/2012 05/06/2021	BMI Common	4,000

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Stock Options	\$ 36.15	05/08/2015	M	4,500	05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Options	\$ 51.29	05/08/2015	M	1,260	03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	1,260	
Stock Options	\$ 54.36	05/08/2015	M	657	03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	657	
Stock Options	\$ 56.66				03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	3,249	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON RICHARD E 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536			Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO	

## Signatures

Richard E.  
Johnson 05/12/2015

\*\*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).
  - (1) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$63.50 to \$64.07. The reporting person 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.
  - (2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$63.05 to \$63.70. The reporting person 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.
  - (3) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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