

BADGER METER INC
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**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 *
SMILEY BEVERLY L P

(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)
03/06/2015

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)
VP-Controller

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 | 03/06/2015 | | A | 656 A <u>(1)</u> | 2,868 | I | Restricted Stock |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,265.7943 | I | ESSOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 65,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 630 | I | Family |

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 (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 | \$ 56.66 | 03/06/2015 | | A | 1,115 | 03/06/2016 03/06/2025 | BMI Common Stock | 1,115 |
| Stock Options | \$ 38.41 | | | | | 05/07/2011 05/07/2020 | BMI Common Stock | 240 |
| Stock Options | \$ 36.59 | | | | | 05/06/2012 05/06/2021 | BMI Common Stock | 480 |
| Stock Options | \$ 36.15 | | | | | 05/04/2013 05/04/2022 | BMI Common Stock | 960 |
| Stock Options | \$ 51.29 | | | | | 03/01/2014 03/01/2023 | BMI Common Stock | 945 |
| 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 |
| SMILEY BEVERLY L P 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 | | | VP-Controller | |

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

Signatures

Beverly L.
Smiley

03/10/2015

__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 value of the award will be determined at the closing price on March 6, 2018, the date of vesting.
 - (2) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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