

WEBB DENNIS J
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FORM 4

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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 *
WEBB DENNIS 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) (First) (Middle)
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Sales

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------|---|------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 250 | A | (\$1) | 30,250 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2009 | | S | | 250 | D | \$ 39.75 | 30,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2009 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 1,000 | A | (\$3) | 5,983 | I | Restricted Stock |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 250 | D | \$ 38.69 | 5,733 | I | Restricted Stock |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 14,010.1726 | I | ESSOP |

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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 | \$ 38.69 | 05/01/2009 | | A ⁽⁴⁾ | 3,000 | 05/01/2010 05/01/2019 | BMI Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 18.325 | | | | | 05/09/2006 05/09/2015 | BMI Common Stock | 1,440 |
| Stock Options | \$ 31.41 | | | | | 05/05/2007 05/05/2016 | BMI Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options | \$ 24.94 | | | | | 05/04/2008 05/04/2017 | BMI Common Stock | 1,920 |
| Stock Options | \$ 7 | | | | | 05/02/2006 05/02/2013 | BMI Common Stock | 1,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WEBB DENNIS J 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536 | | | VP-Sales | |

Signatures

Dennis J. Webb

05/05/2009

**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) Shares granted 5/2/08 pursuant to the Restricted Stock Plan as approved by shareholders vested at the closing price of \$38.69 on 5/1/09 and were transferred to direct ownership.
 - (2) Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the Company's Restricted Stock Plans as approved by shareholders.
 - (3) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on May 1, 2012, the date of vesting.
 - (4) Non-qualified stock option granted pursuant to the Company's 1999 and 2003 Stock Option Plans approved by shareholders. Option vests at a rate of 20 percent/year and expires 10 years from the date of grant.
 - (5) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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