WEBB DENNIS J Form 4

May 06, 2009

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEBB DENNIS J

(Middle)

(Zin)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

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

05/04/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(State)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/04/2009		J(1)	533	A	\$ 40.72	30,533	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2009		S	533	D	\$ 40	30,000	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2009		<u>J(2)</u>	4,200	A	\$ 38.84	34,200	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2009		<u>J(1)</u>	533	D	<u>(1)</u>	5,200	I	Restricted Stock
Common Stock	05/05/2009		J(2)	4,200	D	<u>(2)</u>	1,000	I	Restricted Stock

Common Stock 14,010.1726 I ESSOP

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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VP-Sales

Signatures

Dennis J. Webb 05/06/2009

**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 5/4/07 pursuant to the Restricted Stock Plan as approved by shareholders vested at the closing price of \$40.72 on 5/4/09 and were transferred to direct ownership.
- (2) Shares granted 5/5/06 pursuant to the 2005 Restricted Stock Plan as approved by shareholders vested at the closing price of \$38.84 on 5/5/09 and were transferred to direct ownership.

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