BADGER METER INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr MEEUSEN RI	•	_	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036		5	(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2017	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MILWAUKEE	, WI 53224	1-9536	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			(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	03/06/2017		M	9,600	A	\$ 26.405	216,812	D		
Common Stock	03/06/2017		M	7,312	A	\$ 19.345	224,124	D		
Common Stock	03/06/2017		S	16,912	D	\$ 36.0086 (1)	207,212	D		
Common Stock							8,426.4521	I	ESSOP	
Common Stock							42,558	I	Restricted Stock	

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Number action of Derivative Securities 8) 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	\$ 26.405	03/06/2017		M		9,600	05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	9,600
Stock Options	\$ 19.345	03/06/2017		M		7,312	05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	7,312
Stock Options	\$ 19.205						05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	20,400
Stock Options	\$ 18.295						05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	26,600
Stock Options	\$ 18.075						05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	37,600
Stock Options	\$ 25.645						03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	22,734
Stock Options	\$ 27.18						03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	23,624
Stock Options	\$ 28.33						03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	24,176
Stock Options	\$ 33.975						03/04/2017	03/04/2026	BMI Common	20,658

Stock BMI

Stock Options \$ 36.45

03/03/2018 03/03/2027 Common 20,340

Stock

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. Meeusen 03/07/2017

**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).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$36 to \$36.05. The reporting person has (1) 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) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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