

GOMEZ GREGORY M  
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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 \*  
GOMEZ GREGORY M

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Engineering

(Street)  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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. 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2011                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,000   | A (2) 2,600   | I  | Restricted Stock                  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | A \$ 7.125 6,140  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,898.7729  | I  | ESSOP                             |

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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) |                 |                  |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-------|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title            | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 7.125   | 05/09/2011                           |  | M                              |   |  | 5,000 | 05/18/2002  | 05/18/2011      | BMI Common Stock | 5,000                      |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 36.59   | 05/06/2011                           |  | A <sup>(4)</sup>               |   |  | 2,000 | 05/06/2012  | 05/06/2021      | BMI Common Stock | 2,000                      |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 52.81   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |       | 05/02/2009  | 05/02/2018      | BMI Common Stock | 4,500                      |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 38.69   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |       | 05/01/2010  | 05/01/2019      | BMI Common Stock | 3,000                      |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 38.41   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |       | 05/07/2011  | 05/07/2020      | BMI Common Stock | 1,200                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| GOMEZ GREGORY M<br>4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 |               |           | VP-Engineering |       |

## Signatures

Gregory M. Gomez 05/10/2011

\*\*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) Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the Company's 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan approved by shareholders on April 29, 2011.
- (2) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on May 6, 2014, the date of vesting.
- (3) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Stock Option granted pursuant to the Company's 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan approved by shareholders on April 29, 2011.

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