

BADGER METER INC
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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 *
MEEUSEN RICHARD A

(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)
03/14/2017

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)
Chairman, President & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 03/14/2017 | | M | A | \$ 19.345 247,504 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2017 | | S | D | \$ 34.6668 236,820 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8,426.4521 | 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. 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 | \$ 19.345 | 03/14/2017 | | M | 10,684 | 05/01/2010 | 05/01/2019 | BMI Common Stock | 10,684 |
| 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 Stock | 20,658 |
| Stock Options | \$ 36.45 | | | | | 03/03/2018 | 03/03/2027 | BMI Common Stock | 20,340 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MEEUSEN RICHARD A 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

Richard A.
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03/15/2017

**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).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$34.45 to \$34.825. 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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