

BADGER METER INC

Form 4

May 06, 2015

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GRAS HORST**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**NURTINGER STR. 76**

(Street)

**NEUFFEN, 2M 72639**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**BADGER METER INC [BMI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/04/2015**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

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

**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	05/04/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>	800	A \$ 63.01 (2)	10,140.616	D
Common Stock	05/05/2015		S	800	D \$ 62.5445 (3)	9,340.616	D
Common Stock	05/04/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>	800	D (2)	2,068	I Restricted Stock

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. Price Paid for Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 52.81							05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Options	\$ 38.41							05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	240	
Stock Options	\$ 36.59							05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	480	
Stock Options	\$ 36.15							05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	960	
Stock Options	\$ 51.29							03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	1,181	
Stock Options	\$ 54.36							03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	1,208	
Stock Options	\$ 56.66							03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	1,208	

## Reporting Owners

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

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VP-International

## Signatures

Horst E. Gras

05/06/2015

\_\_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 5/4/2012, pursuant to the Company's 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan approved by shareholders 4/29/2011, vested after a three-year holding period. The shares vested at the closing price on 5/4/2015 and were transferred to direct ownership.
- (2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock on 5/4/2015, the date of vesting, was \$63.01/share.  
  
The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares of common stock were sold in multiple block transactions at prices ranging from \$62.35 to \$62.69 per share, inclusive. The reporting person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the
- (3) issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold in the block transactions at each price within the range.

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