

BADGER METER INC

Form 4

March 13, 2017

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Begale Fred J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2017

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)

VP-Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2017 | | S | | 475 | D \$ 34.607 ⁽¹⁾ | 6,458 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 6,326.8524 | 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) | | 8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-----|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 18.075 | | | | | | | 05/04/2013 | 05/04/2022 | BMI Common Stock | 640 |
| Stock Options | \$ 19.345 | | | | | | | 05/01/2010 | 05/01/2019 | BMI Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 25.645 | | | | | | | 03/01/2014 | 03/01/2023 | BMI Common Stock | 2,362 |
| Stock Options | \$ 27.18 | | | | | | | 03/07/2015 | 03/07/2024 | BMI Common Stock | 2,416 |
| Stock Options | \$ 28.33 | | | | | | | 03/06/2016 | 03/06/2025 | BMI Common Stock | 2,416 |
| Stock Options | \$ 33.975 | | | | | | | 03/04/2017 | 03/04/2026 | BMI Common Stock | 2,064 |
| Stock Options | \$ 36.45 | | | | | | | 03/03/2018 | 03/03/2027 | BMI Common Stock | 1,981 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Begale Fred J 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 | VP-Engineering |

Signatures

Fred J. Begale

03/13/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$34.45 to \$35.025. 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) This total now includes all restricted stock that was previously listed as a separate line item.

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