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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

(Check all applicable)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

(Street)

(State)

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

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

07/24/2018

X_ Officer (give title below)

VP-Engineering 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

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	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
((Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A) or	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/24/2018		S	362	D	\$ 52.4693	4,907	D	

Common Stock

6,780.747 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	
Stock Options	\$ 48.2					03/02/2019	03/02/2028	BMI Common Stock	1,621	

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

/s/ William R.A. Bergum, Attorney-in-Fact for Fred J. Begale

07/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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