BADGER METER INC

Form 4

March 11, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEEUSEN RICHARD A

> (First) (Middle)

4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

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

03/07/2014

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

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536 (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common 03/07/2014 Stock

Α 6,475 A

(1) 28,125

Restricted Ι 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)

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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. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A) ed of	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	\$ 54.36	03/07/2014		A	11,812		03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	11,812
Stock Options	\$ 31.41						05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	5,400
Stock Options	\$ 52.81						05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	4,800
Stock Options	\$ 38.69						05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options	\$ 38.41						05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	10,200
Stock Options	\$ 36.59						05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	13,300
Stock Options	\$ 36.15						05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	18,800
Stock Options	\$ 51.29						03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	11,367

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
F • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	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	

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Signatures

Richard A. 03/11/2014 Meeusen

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on March 7, 2017, the date of vesting.
- (2) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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