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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ADAMS TODD A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

04/29/2019

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired		

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	Derivative Security			Dis (D) (In	or sposed) str. 3, d 5)					
			Code	V ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	04/29/2019	A(2)	1,	020		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	BMI Common Stock	1,020
Stock Options	\$ 38.55						05/05/2018	05/05/2027	BMI Common Stock	2,627

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships		
1 0	Director	10% Owner	•	Other
ADAMS TODD A.				
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD	X			
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223				

Signatures

/s/ William R.A. Bergum, Attorney-in-Fact for Tadd A. Adams

04/30/2019

**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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in cash upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
 - Shares granted pursuant to the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan as approved by shareholders on April 29, 2011 and re-approved on April 29, 2016. Non-employee directors are given an annual grant of Badger Meter Common Stock on the first business day following the
- (2) Company's annual meeting. This year's grant is equal to \$57,000 as rounded down to the nearest whole share based on a 10-day average closing price of the Company's Common stock. Mr. Adams received phantom stock units accrued in the Director Deferred Compensation Plan.

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