#### **BADGER METER INC**

Form 4

March 13, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MEEUSEN RICHARD A Issuer Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 4545 W BROWN DEER 03/09/2017 below) ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036 Chairman, President & CEO (Street) 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 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(Buile)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit oper Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	Price	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	03/09/2017		S	12,950	D	\$ 34.607 (1)	236,820	D		
Common Stock							8,426.4521	I	ESSOP	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 19.345					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	10,684	
Stock Options	\$ 19.205					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	20,400	
Stock Options	\$ 18.295					05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	26,600	
Stock Options	\$ 18.075					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	37,600	
Stock Options	\$ 25.645					03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	22,734	
Stock Options	\$ 27.18					03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	23,624	
Stock Options	\$ 28.33					03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	24,176	
Stock Options	\$ 33.975					03/04/2017	03/04/2026	BMI Common Stock	20,658	
Stock Options	\$ 36.45					03/03/2018	03/03/2027	BMI Common Stock	20,340	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEEUSEN RICHARD A 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

Chairman, President & CEO

## **Signatures**

Richard A. 03/13/2017 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).

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.

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