

Stoll Kimberly K
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Stoll Kimberly K

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP-Marketing

(Street)
 MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2012 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 499.9168 | A | ESSOP |
| | | | | | \$ 29.43 | | |
| | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,600 | I | Restricted Stock |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,992 | D | |

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. 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Stock Options | \$ 38.69 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 05/01/2010 Expiration Date: 05/01/2019 | BMI Common Stock 7,000 | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 38.41 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 05/07/2011 Expiration Date: 05/07/2020 | BMI Common Stock 1,200 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 36.59 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 05/06/2012 Expiration Date: 05/06/2021 | BMI Common Stock 2,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stoll Kimberly K 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 | | | VP-Marketing | |

Signatures

Kimberly K. Stoll
Date: 02/02/2012

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)

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Represents shares of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock acquired pursuant to the Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (ESSOP). The shares include the Company's annual year-end 401(k) match for 2011.

(2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock at 12/31/2011.

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