

GOMEZ GREGORY M
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOMEZ GREGORY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP-Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/01/2013		A ⁽¹⁾		186.2998	A	ESSOP
Common Stock							Restricted Stock
Common 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)

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	\$ 52.81					Date Exercisable: 05/02/2009 Expiration Date: 05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 4,500
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					Date Exercisable: 05/01/2010 Expiration Date: 05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 3,000
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					Date Exercisable: 05/07/2011 Expiration Date: 05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 1,200
Stock Options	\$ 36.59					Date Exercisable: 05/06/2012 Expiration Date: 05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 2,000
Stock Options	\$ 36.15					Date Exercisable: 05/04/2013 Expiration Date: 05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 2,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOMEZ GREGORY M 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			VP-Business Development	

Signatures

Gregory M.
Gomez

02/04/2013

__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) Represents shares accumulated during 2012 in the participant's 401(k) account, including the Company's year end match of 47.7913 shares at \$47.41/share.
- (2) Year end stock price for Badger Meter Common Stock used to calculate the Company's match.

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