

BADGER METER INC
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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 *
MEEUSEN RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2013

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)
Chairman, President & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/04/2013		S		5,100 D \$ 50.2676	120,064	D
Common Stock	03/04/2013		M		6,600 A \$ 18.325	126,664	D
Common Stock	03/04/2013		S		6,600 D \$ 50.6992	120,064	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A		7,150 A 11	26,600	I Restricted Stock
Common Stock						3,963.4422	I ESSOP

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 18.325	03/04/2013		M			6,600	05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	6,600
Stock Options	\$ 51.29	03/01/2013		A		11,367		03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	11,367
Stock Options	\$ 31.41							05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	5,400
Stock Options	\$ 24.94							05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	6,300
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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	

Signatures

Richard A.
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03/04/2013

**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) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on March 1, 2016, the date of vesting.
 - (2) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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