| BADGER METER Form 8-K May 02, 2013 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND Washington, D.C. 2 | EXCHANGE COMMI | SSION | |
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| CURRENT REPOR | TT. | | |
| Pursuant to Section the Securities Excha | ` ' | | |
| Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): | April 26, 2013 | | |
| Badger Me (Exact name of regi | ter, Inc. strant as specified in its | charter) | |
| Wisconsin (State or other | 1-6706 (Commission File | 39-0143280 (IRS Employer | |
| jurisdiction of | Number) | Identification No.) | |
| (Address of principal) (414) 355-04 | eer Rd., Milwaukee, Wish all executive offices, including a one number, including a | aconsin 53223uding zip code) | |
| | rmer address, if changed | since last report) | |
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of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Company's 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on April 26, 2013. Matters submitted to shareholders at the meeting and the voting results thereof were as follows:

Election of Directors. The shareholders of the Company elected each of the director nominees proposed by the Company's Board of Directors to serve until the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until such nominee's successor is duly elected and qualified. The following is a breakdown of the voting results:

| DIRECTOR | VOTES FOR | WITHHELD | NON-VOTES |
|--------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Ronald H. Dix | 10,984,393 | 404,877 | 1,251,790 |
| Thomas J. Fischer | 10,922,434 | 466,836 | 1,251,790 |
| Gale E. Klappa | 10,908,333 | 480,937 | 1,251,790 |
| Gail A. Lione | 11,000,313 | 388,957 | 1,251,790 |
| Richard A. Meeusen | 10,985,877 | 403,393 | 1,251,790 |
| Andrew J. Policano | 10,960,164 | 429,106 | 1,251,790 |
| Steven J. Smith | 10,937,597 | 451,673 | 1,251,790 |
| Todd J. Teske | 10,941,660 | 447,610 | 1,251,790 |

Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation. The shareholders of the Company approved, by advisory vote, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. The following is a breakdown of the voting results:

| VOTES FOR | VOTES AGAINST | ABSTENTIONS | NON-VOTES |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 10.505.222 | 575.025 | 309.020 | 1.251.793 |

Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. The shareholders of the Company ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. The following is a breakdown of the voting results:

| VOTES FOR V | OTES AGAINST | ABSTENTIONS | NON-VOTES |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 12,440,664 16 | 63,326 | 37,070 | N/A |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BADGER METER, INC.

Date: April 30, 2013 By: /s/ William R. A. Bergum

William R. A. Bergum

Vice President - General Counsel and

Secretary