STOLLENWERK JOHN J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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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

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

(Check all applicable) _ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) dividual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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16,232

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Amount (D)

600

Price

33.95

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and Expiration	7. Title and a	Amou
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Phantom					56.604			Common	
Stock	\$ 0 (2)	04/29/2005		A	(3) (4)	08/08/1988 <u>(5)</u>	08/08/1988 <u>(5)</u>		56.
Units					(1)			Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STOLLENWERK JOHN J 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	X					
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Signatures

Richard A. Meeusen attorney-in-fact

05/02/2005 Date

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Shares granted annually to directors pursuant to the 2002 Director Stock Grant Plan approved by shareholders.
- The phantom stock units convert to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- In addition to the phantom stock units, Mr. Stollenwerk own 16,232 shares directly and he and members of his family are beneficiaries of the Dorothy Stollenwerk Trust, for which he is a Trustee, which holds 5,082 shares of Badger Meter stock.
- The phantom stock units were accrued in Mr. Stollenwerk's Badger Meter, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan account as payment for the \$1,500 meeting fee for the 4/29/05 board of directors meeting. The phantom units were computed at the 3/31/05 closing price of the Company's stock at \$26.50/share.
- When a participant chooses to exit the Plan, all compensation accrued is paid out in cash.

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