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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MEEUSEN RICHARD A Issuer Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 4545 W BROWN DEER 12/02/2015 below) below) ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036 Chairman, President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Seci	urities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/02/2015		M	5,400	A	\$ 31.41	112,156	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2015		S	5,400	D	\$ 60.1196 (1)	106,756	D	
Common Stock							4,060.4051	I	ESSOP
Common Stock							20,190	I	Restricted Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		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	\$ 31.41	12/02/2015		M		5,400	05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	5,400
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
Stock Options	\$ 51.29						03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	11,367
Stock Options	\$ 54.36						03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	11,812
Stock Options	\$ 56.66						03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	12,088

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. 12/03/2015 Meeusen

**Signature of Date
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).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$59.96 to \$60.50. The reporting person has (1) provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range for all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.
- (2) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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