

BADGER METER INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**DIX RONALD H**

(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)  
10/22/2007

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)  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	10/22/2007		S		2,000	D	\$ 36.45 36,000 D
Common Stock	10/22/2007		M		2,000	A	\$ 7 38,000 D
Common Stock	10/22/2007		S		2,000	D	\$ 36.509 36,000 D
Common Stock	10/22/2007		S		2,000	D	\$ 36.032 34,000 D
Common Stock	10/23/2007		M		2,000	A	\$ 7 36,000 D

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Common Stock	10/23/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 36.75	34,000	D	
Common Stock						13,196.3945	I	ESSOP
Common Stock						25,000	I	Officers' Voting Trust
Common Stock						92,600	D	
Common Stock						7,500	I	Restricted 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 7	10/22/2007		M	2,000	05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	2,000
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Stock Options	\$ 7.125					05/18/2002 05/18/2011	BMI Common Stock	20,000
Stock	\$ 10.0625					07/16/2000 07/16/2009	BMI	14,000

Options					Common Stock	
Stock Options	\$ 18.325		05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options	\$ 31.41		05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	3,600
Stock Options	\$ 24.94		05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	3,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIX RONALD H 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	X		Sr. VP-Admin.	Co-trustee Officers' Voting Tr

## Signatures

Ronald H. Dix                      10/23/2007

\*\*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) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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