

BADGER METER INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BERGUM WILLIAM R A**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD**  
  
(Street)  
  
**MILWAUKEE, WI 53223**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/12/2016**

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)  
VP-Gen. Counsel and Secretary

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 (D) or Price (A)   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/12/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 200 A \$ 38.41  | 4,432  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/12/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 1,200 A \$ 36.59  | 5,632  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/12/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 850 A \$ 36.15  | 6,482  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/12/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 2,250 D \$ 65.0889  | 4,232  | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 6,053.6589   | I   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | ESSOP   |

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Common Stock 1,739 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                              | \$ 38.41   | 09/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 200   | 05/07/2011 05/07/2020                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 200                           |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 36.59   | 09/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,200   | 05/06/2012 05/06/2021                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 1,200                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 36.15   | 09/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 850   | 05/04/2013 05/04/2022                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 850                           |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 52.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/02/2009 05/02/2018                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 1,500                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 51.29   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2014 03/01/2023                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 1,181                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 54.36   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/07/2015 03/07/2024                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 1,208                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 56.66   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/06/2016 03/06/2025                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 1,208                         |
|  | \$ 67.95   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/04/2017 03/04/2026                                    |   | 1,032                         |

Stock  
Options

BMI  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| BERGUM WILLIAM R A<br>4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 |               |           | VP-Gen. Counsel and Secretary |       |

## Signatures

William R A  
Bergum

09/13/2016

\_\_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).

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$65 to \$65.20. 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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