

BERGUM WILLIAM R A
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**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 *
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)
12/15/2009

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) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | | M | | 2,700 | A | \$ 9.1375 5,560 |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2009 | | S | | 2,700 | D | \$ 37.8593 2,860 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | 2,315.2969 ESSOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | 2,100 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 | \$ 9.1375 | 12/15/2009 | | M | 1,500 | 01/23/2005 01/23/2014 | BMI Common Stock | 1,500 |
| Stock Options | \$ 9.1375 | 12/15/2009 | | M | 1,200 | 01/23/2005 01/23/2014 | BMI Common Stock | 1,200 |
| Stock Options | \$ 31.41 | | | | | 05/05/2007 05/05/2016 | BMI Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 24.94 | | | | | 05/04/2008 05/04/2017 | BMI Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options | \$ 52.81 | | | | | 05/02/2009 05/02/2018 | BMI Common Stock | 1,500 |
| Stock Options | \$ 38.69 | | | | | 05/01/2010 05/01/2019 | BMI Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

William R.A.
Bergum

12/15/2009

__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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