

BADGER METER INC

Form 4

August 12, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON RICHARD E

(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)
08/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	08/11/2008		M	5,000	A \$ 7	72,692	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		S	5,000	D \$	61.9662	67,692
Common Stock						1,613.2272	I
Common Stock						28,000	D
Common Stock						7,400	I
							Restricted Stock

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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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Options	\$ 7	08/11/2008		M	5,000	05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock		5,000
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
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock		3,000
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2006	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock		5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JOHNSON RICHARD E 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD	Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO

P.O. BOX 245036
MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

Signatures

Richard E.
Johnson 08/12/2008

____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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