POLICANO ANDREW J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Reporting l O ANDREW J	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	(First) (N ROWN DEER D. BOX 245036	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2010			-	_X_ DirectorOfficer (give below)		Owner or (specify
MILWAUF	(Street) KEE, WI 53224-95	Filed(Mor	ndment, Da nth/Day/Year)	_	I		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	•	rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5) Price	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	05/03/2010		A(1)	1,027	A	\$ 41.86	15,433.303	D	

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	BMI Common Stock	475.7129
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	6,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POLICANO ANDREW J 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	X					

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

Richard E. Johnson attorney-in-fact 05/05/2010

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Date

Shares granted pursuant to the 2007 Director Stock Grant Plan as approved by shareholders on April 27, 2007. Non-employee directors (1) are given an annual grant of Badger Meter Common Stock on the first business day following the Company's annual meeting equal to \$43,000 as rounded down to the nearest whole share based on the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on that day.

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