DIX RONALD H

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIX RONALD H

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

(Check all applicable)

4545 W BROWN DEER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner __X_ Other (specify Officer (give title

12/01/2010

below) Retired Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	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	12/01/2010		S	2,000	D	\$ 43.9123	59,848	D	
Common Stock							94,100	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	or 10% Owner Officer		Other		
DIX RONALD H 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	X			Retired Officer		

Signatures

Ronald H. Dix 12/02/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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