BADGER METER INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON RICHARD E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
4545 W. BROWN DEER	10/29/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036		below) below) Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							lly 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. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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	10/29/2013		M	3,600	A	\$ 31.41	92,692	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2013		M	3,600	A	\$ 29.94	96,292	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2013		S	3,163	D	\$ 54.011	93,129	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2013		S	4,037	D	\$ 53.5174	89,092	D	
Common Stock							2,220.805	I	ESSOP

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Stock 7,000 I Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.								
Common	7,000	Restricted						
Common Stock	32,000 I)						

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Code	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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 31.41	10/29/2013		M		3,600	05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	3,600
Stock Options	\$ 24.94	10/29/2013		M		3,600	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	\$ 38.69						05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	5,400
Stock Options	\$ 38.41						05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 36.59						05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options	\$ 36.15						05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common	7,500

Stock BMI

Stock Options \$51.29 03/01/2014 03/01/2023 Common

Stock

3,150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON RICHARD E 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO

Signatures

Richard E.

Johnson 10/30/2013

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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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