

STOLLENWERK JOHN J
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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 *
STOLLENWERK JOHN J

(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)
06/15/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/15/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	V	29,864	A	Ⓛ
					59,728	⁽²⁾	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)

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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)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	06/15/2006		J	22.154 ⁽³⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	22.154
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	06/15/2006		J	V 8,437.899 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	8,437.899

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Richard A. Meeusen
 attorney-in-fact

06/16/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Shares adjusted for 2-for-1 stock split payable 6/15/06.

(2) In addition to the shares that Mr. Stollenwerk owns directly, he and members of his family are beneficiaries of the Dorothy Stollenwerk Trust, for which he is a Trustee, which holds 10,164 shares (adjusted for the 2-for-1 stock split effective 6/15/06) of Badger Meter stock.

(3) The phantom shares were accrued in Mr. Stollenwerk's account as payment for the June 15, 2006 cash dividend payment of \$0.15/share based on pre-split shares. The units accrued were based on the March 31, 2006 closing price.

(4) The phantom stock units convert to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis based on the prior quarter's closing stock price.

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