

BADGER METER INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MEEUSEN RICHARD A

(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)  
09/10/2009

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)  
Chairman, President & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/10/2009		M		3,200	A	\$ 7
Common Stock	09/10/2009		M		14,000	A	\$ 7
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S		17,200	D	\$ 36.7327
Common Stock							3,532.9345
Common Stock							6,700

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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. 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 or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 7	09/10/2009		M	14,000	05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	14,000	
Stock Options	\$ 7	09/10/2009		M	3,200	05/02/2006 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	3,200	
Stock Options	\$ 18.325					05/09/2006 05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	6,600	
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					05/05/2007 05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	5,400	
Stock Options	\$ 24.94					05/04/2008 05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	6,300	
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009 05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	4,800	
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010 05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	9,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Chairman, President & CEO

## Signatures

Richard A.  
Meeusen

09/11/2009

\_\_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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