

SERDYNSKI RAYMOND G
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SERDYNSKI RAYMOND G

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BADGER METER INC [BMI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/31/2012

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title Other (specify
below) below)
VP-Manufacturing

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/31/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		7,000	D \$ 34.027	5,000	D
Common Stock	07/31/2012		I ⁽²⁾		7,144.1059	A \$ 33.89	10,440.465	I ESSOP
Common Stock							2,000	I Restricted Stock

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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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options	\$ 36.59					05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options	\$ 36.15					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	1,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SERDYNSKI RAYMOND G 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			VP-Manufacturing	

Signatures

Raymond G.
Serdynski 08/01/2012

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).
- Mr. Serdynski sold shares of Badger Meter stock in his brokerage account as part of his estate planning. To compensate for reducing his
- (1) direct holdings, he transferred funds within his 401(k) account into Badger Meter stock. The net effect is an increase in ownership of Badger Meter stock.
 - (2) Mr. Serdynski transferred funds within his 401(k) account into Badger Meter stock, which is an investment option within the Plan. The transaction is exempt from short-swing rules.

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