

BADGER METER INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BERGUM WILLIAM R A

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

 (Street)
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2008

 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)
VP-Gen. Counsel and Secretary

 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)	(A) or (D)	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	05/09/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	400	D	3,500	I	Restricted Stock
Common Stock	05/09/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	400	A	\$ 51.12 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	400	D	\$ 50.8803	D	
Common Stock						2,161.2755	I	ESSOP

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 9.1375					01/23/2005	01/23/2014	BMI Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options	\$ 9.1375					01/23/2005	01/23/2014	BMI Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 24.94					05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERGUM WILLIAM R A 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			VP-Gen. Counsel and Secretary	

Signatures

William R.A.
Bergum

05/13/2008

__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) Shares granted 5/9/05 pursuant to the 2005 Restricted Stock Plan as approved by shareholders vested at the closing price of \$51.12 on 5/9/08 and were transferred to direct ownership.

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