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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 *
DIX RONALD H

(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)
04/24/2008

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)
Sr. VP-Admin.

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 or Price		
Common Stock	04/24/2008		M		600 A \$ 10.0625	47,600	D
Common Stock	04/24/2008		S		600 D \$ 51	47,000	D
Common Stock	04/25/2008		M		2,400 A \$ 10.0625	49,400	D
Common Stock	04/25/2008		S		2,400 D \$ 51.0279	47,000	D
Common Stock						13,141.0041	I ESSOP

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Common Stock	92,600	D	
Common Stock	7,500	I	Restricted Stock

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 10.0625	04/24/2008		M	600	07/16/2000 07/16/2009	BMI Common Stock	600	
Stock Options	\$ 10.0625	04/25/2008		M	2,400	07/16/2000 07/16/2009	BMI Common Stock	2,400	
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	16,400	
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	9,000	
Stock Options	\$ 7.125					05/18/2002 05/18/2011	BMI Common Stock	20,000	
Stock Options	\$ 18.325					05/09/2006 05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					05/05/2007 05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	3,600	

Stock \$ 24.94
Options

05/04/2008 05/04/2017 BMI
Common 3,600
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIX RONALD H 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	X		Sr. VP-Admin.	

Signatures

Ronald H. Dix 04/25/2008

__Signature of 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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