

JOHNSON RICHARD E
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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 *
JOHNSON RICHARD E

(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)
05/01/2009

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)
Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	1,800 A 2	9,200	I	Restricted Stock
Common Stock					1,773.1299	I	ESSOP
Common Stock					71,192	D	
Common Stock					28,000	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)

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 (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
Stock Options	\$ 38.69	05/01/2009		A ⁽³⁾	5,400	05/01/2010 05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	5,400
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	5,000
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 Options	\$ 24.94					05/04/2008 05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	3,600
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009 05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2006 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Richard E.
Johnson

05/05/2009

**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) Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the Company's Restricted Stock Plans as approved by shareholders.
- (2) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on May 1, 2012, the date of vesting.
- (3) Non-qualified stock option granted pursuant to the Company's 1999 and 2003 Stock Option Plans approved by shareholders. Option vests at a rate of 20 percent/year and expires 10 years from the date of grant.
- (4) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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