

BADGER METER INC  
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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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(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)  
**02/01/2013**  
  
 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	02/01/2013		A <sup>(1)</sup>			83.0865	A	47.41	3,963.4422	I	ESSOP
Common Stock									127,164	D	
Common Stock									19,450	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. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	10,200
Stock Options	\$ 36.59					05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	13,300
Stock Options	\$ 36.15					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	18,800

## 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	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

Richard A.  
Meeusen

02/04/2013

\*\*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) Represents shares of Badger Meter stock accumulated during 2012 in the participant's 401(k) account, including the Company's year end match.
  - (2) Year end stock price for Badger Meter Common Stock used to calculate the Company's match.

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