

Stoll Kimberly K  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Stoll Kimberly K

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Marketing

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |                  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2011                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,000   | A 2   | 2,600  | I                                 | Restricted Stock |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 521.9108   | I                                 | ESSOP            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 250  | 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                              | \$ 36.59   | 05/06/2011                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 2,000  | 05/06/2012 05/06/2021                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 2,000                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 38.69   |                                      |  |                                |  | 05/01/2010 05/01/2019                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 7,000                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 38.41   |                                      |  |                                |  | 05/07/2011 05/07/2020                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 1,200                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer      | Other |
| Stoll Kimberly K<br>4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 |               |           | VP-Marketing |       |

## Signatures

Kimberly K. Stoll 05/10/2011

\*\*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 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan approved by shareholders on April 29, 2011.
- (2) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on May 6, 2014, the date of vesting.

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- (3) Stock Option granted pursuant to the Company's 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan approved by shareholders on April 29, 2011.
- (4) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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