

BADGER METER INC  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2012  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)      **April 18, 2012**

**Badger Meter, Inc.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Wisconsin</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>1-6706</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>39-0143280</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>4545 W. Brown Deer Rd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>53223</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:      **(414) 355-0400**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 18, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing its quarterly financial results for the 2012 first quarter ended March 31, 2012.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company announcing the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit filed herewith is as listed in the accompanying Exhibit Index.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BADGER METER, INC.

Date: April 18, 2012 By: /s/ Richard E. Johnson  
Richard E. Johnson  
Senior Vice President – Finance and Treasurer  
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit

Number Description

(99.1) Badger Meter, Inc. Press Release, dated April 18, 2012.

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