

BADGER METER INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
01/25/2007

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 / Co-trustee, Officers Voting Tr

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	Price \$				
Common Stock	01/25/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>		118.1434	A	27.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,319.3634	I	ESSOP
Common Stock								107,064	D	
Common Stock								8,800	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
Stock Options	\$ 5.7475					01/29/2003 01/29/2012	BMI Common Stock	40,000
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	34,000
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	12,800
Stock Options	\$ 7.125					05/18/2002 05/18/2011	BMI Common Stock	10,000
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

## 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	Co-trustee, Officers Voting Tr

## Signatures

Richard A.  
Meeusen

01/25/2007

\_\_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, Inc. Common Stock allocated pursuant to the Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (ESSOP). The shares represent the Company's annual year-end match at 12/31/06.
  - (2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock at 12/31/06.

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