BADGER METER INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad ZANDRON	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			BADGER METER INC [BMI]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
4545 W. BROWN DEER			02/21/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036				below) below) VP-Business Development				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership I Form: I Direct (D) O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/21/2008		Code V M	Amount 5,000	(D)	Price \$ 7	68,103.4858	D			
Common Stock	02/21/2008		S	5,000	D	\$ 40.382	63,103.4858	D			
Common Stock	02/22/2008		M	3,100	A	\$ 7	66,203.4858	D			
Common Stock	02/22/2008		S	3,100	D	\$ 40.2516	63,103.4858	D			
Common Stock	02/25/2008		M	1,900	A	\$ 7	65,003.4858	D			

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Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 40.0726	63,103.4858	D	
Common Stock						4,027.0016	I	ESSOP
Common Stock						5,733	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)	Code	5. Number action Derivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 7	02/21/2008		M		5,000	05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options	\$ 7	02/22/2008		M		3,100	05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	3,100
Stock Options	\$ 7	02/25/2008		M		1,900	05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	1,900
Stock Options	\$ 7						05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	7,200
Stock Options	\$ 18.325						05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	3,600
Stock Options	\$ 31.41						05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	2,400

BMI Stock \$ 24.94 05/04/2008 05/04/2017 Common **Options**

Stock

2,400

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZANDRON DANIEL D 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

VP-Business Development

Signatures

Daniel D. 02/25/2008 Zandron

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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