WEBB DENNIS J Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEBB DENNIS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2009

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below)

Other (specify below) VP-Sales

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired saction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock	05/04/2009		J <u>(1)</u>	250	A	(1)	30,250	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2009		S	250	D	\$ 39.75	30,000	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009		A(2)	1,000	A	<u>(3)</u>	5,983	I	Restricted Stock
Common Stock	05/04/2009		<u>J(1)</u>	250	D	\$ 38.69	5,733	I	Restricted Stock
Common Stock							14,010.1726	I	ESSOP

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 38.69	05/01/2009		A(4)	3,000	05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 18.325					05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	1,440
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options	\$ 24.94					05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	1,920
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2006	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	1,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WEBB DENNIS J						
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD			VP-Sales			
P.O. BOX 245036			vi-Saics			
MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536						

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Relationships

Signatures

Dennis J. Webb 05/05/2009

**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) Shares granted 5/2/08 pursuant to the Restricted Stock Plan as approved by shareholders vested at the closing price of \$38.69 on 5/1/09 and were transferred to direct ownership.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the Company's Restricted Stock Plans as approved by shareholders.
- (3) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on May 1, 2012, the date of vesting.
- (4) Non-qualified stock option granted pursuant to the Company's 1999 and 2003 Stock Option Plans approved by shareholders. Option vests at a rate of 20 percent/year and expires 10 years from the date of grant.
- (5) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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