

BERGUM WILLIAM R A  
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 \*  
BERGUM WILLIAM R A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/29/2009

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

VP-Gen. Counsel and Secretary

(Street)  
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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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	01/29/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		154.0214	A 29.02 \$ <u>(2)</u>	2,315.2969 I ESSOP
Common Stock						3,500	I Restricted Stock
Common Stock						460	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 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 9.1375					Date Exercisable: 01/23/2005 Expiration Date: 01/23/2014	BMI Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options	\$ 9.1375					Date Exercisable: 01/23/2005 Expiration Date: 01/23/2014	BMI Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					Date Exercisable: 05/05/2007 Expiration Date: 05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 24.94					Date Exercisable: 05/04/2008 Expiration Date: 05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					Date Exercisable: 05/02/2009 Expiration Date: 05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERGUM WILLIAM R A 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			VP-Gen. Counsel and Secretary	

## Signatures

William R.A.  
Bergum

01/29/2009

\_\_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) Represents shares of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock allocated pursuant to the Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (ESSOP). The shares include the Company's annual year-end 401(k) match for 2008.
- (2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock at 12/31/08.

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