BADGER METER INC

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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEEUSEN RICHARD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

(Check all applicable)

4545 W BROWN DEER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

below) below)

President & CEO / Co-trustee, Officers Voting Tr

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(City)

(A) Code Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Common Stock

01/31/2005

Price 1,904 M 11.25

17,618 (1) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 11.25	01/31/2005		M	1,904	05/16/2001	05/16/2007	Common Stock	1,904

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		President & CEO	Co-trustee, Officers Voting Tr			

Signatures

Richard A.

Meeusen

**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).
 - In addition to the shares held directly by Mr. Meeusen, he also owns 34,912 shares in the Badger Meter Officers' Voting Trust and
- (1) 1,521.78 shares in the Company's ESSOP. All share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the Company's 2-for-1 stock split as of December 10, 2004.
- (2) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.
- In addition to the 1,904 stock options remaining in the May 16, 1997 grant, the reporting person has options to acquire 62,400 additional shares of Common Stock at varying grant prices and vesting schedules over a ten-year period. All share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the Company's 2-for-1 stock split as of December 10, 2004.

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