

BADGER METER INC  
Form 4  
March 24, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SMILEY BEVERLY L P**

(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)  
03/23/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP-Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock	03/23/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,600 A \$ 11.495	9,150 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005		G	200 D \$ 28	8,950 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Custodial Accounts <sup>(2)</sup>

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. S (I
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 11.495	03/23/2005		M	1,600	01/29/2003	01/29/2012	Common Stock	1,600 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMILEY BEVERLY L P 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	VP-Controller

## Signatures

Beverly L.  
Smiley 03/24/2005

\*\*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 Ms. Smiley, she also owns 9,400 shares in the Badger Meter Officers' Voting Trust and 2,720.30  
(1) 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) Ms. Smiley gifted 100 shares to each of her two minor age sons.

In addition to the 4,800 stock options remaining in the 1/29/2002 grant, the reporting person has options to acquire 30,150 additional  
(3) 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.

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

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