#### DIX RONALD H

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**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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if no longer

Section 16.

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

4545 W BROWN DEER

ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DIX RONALD H

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

\_X\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify 11/01/2007 below)

below) Sr. VP-Admin. / Co-trustee Officers' Voting

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(Street) 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

(City)	(State)	(State) 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. 4. Securities Acqui Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/01/2007		Code $V$ $Z_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 25,000	(D)	Price (2)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	I	Officers' Voting Trust
Common Stock	11/01/2007		<u>J(1)</u>	25,000	A	<u>(2)</u>	57,000	D	Trust
Common Stock							13,196.3945	I	ESSOP
Common Stock							92,600	D	
							7,500	I	

Common	Restricted
Stock	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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	18,000	
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	9,000	
Stock Options	\$ 7.125					05/18/2002	05/18/2011	BMI Common Stock	20,000	
Stock Options	\$ 10.0625					07/16/2000	07/16/2009	BMI Common Stock	14,000	
Stock Options	\$ 18.325					05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	3,600	
Stock Options	\$ 24.94					05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	3,600	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr. VP-Admin. Co-trustee Officers' Voting Tr

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# **Signatures**

Ronald H. Dix 11/01/2007

\*\*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 removed from the Badger Meter Officers' Voting Trust by Mr. Dix following paying off loans granted to purchase the shares. The shares will now be held directly by him. In compliance with new regulations, no loans have been made to officers since July 2002.
- (2) Shares were purchase at varying prices over a period of many years.

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