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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DIX RONALD H Issuer Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 4545 W BROWN DEER 04/29/2013 below) ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

10% Owner _X_ Other (specify Officer (give title below) Retired Officer

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

(Zip)

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

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 90,000 D Stock

Common D 45,039 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)

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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	04/29/2013		A <u>(1)</u>	1,151	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	BMI Common Stock	1,151
Stock Options	\$ 18.325					05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	3,500
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						
reporting Owner France, Mariess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DIX RONALD H 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	X			Retired Officer			

Signatures

Ronald H. Dix 04/30/2013

**Signature of 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) The phantom stock units were accrued in Mr. Dix's Badger Meter, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan account as payment for the annual Director Stock Grant made on April 29, 2013, for a value of \$50,000, rounded down to the nearest whole share. The units were

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calculated at the closing price of the Company's stock on 4/29/2013.

(2) When a director chooses to exit the Director Deferred Compensation Plan all proceeds are paid out in cash.

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