BADGER METER INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TESKE TODD J			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all approach)		
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2015	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/27/2015		A <u>(1)</u>	779	A	\$ 64.17 (2)	6,420	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)

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. etionNumber of Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TESKE TODD J							
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD	X						
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223							

Signatures

Todd J. Teske 04/29/2015 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).

Shares granted pursuant to the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan as approved by shareholders on April 29, 2011. Non-employee directors are given an annual grant of Badger Meter Common Stock on the first business day following the Company's annual meeting. This year's **(1)** grant is equal to \$50,000 as rounded down to the nearest whole share based on the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on that

(2) Closing price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock at 4/27/2015, the date of grant.

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