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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

(Check all applicable)

4545 W BROWN DEER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

> Officer (give title below) Retired Officer

X Other (specify below)

10% Owner

ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/28/2015

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(Zip)

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 10/28/2015 S 1,000 D \$ 59 26,700 D Stock

Common D 87,500 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | | 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 | | | | | 08/08/1988 | 08/08/1988 | BMI Common Stock | 4,297.3729 |
| Stock Options | \$ 31.41 | | | | | 05/05/2007 | 05/05/2016 | BMI Common Stock | 600 |
| Stock Options | \$ 24.94 | | | | | 05/04/2008 | 05/04/2017 | BMI Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | 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 10/29/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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