JOHNSON RICHARD E

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Departing De

JOHNSON I	Symbol	Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI]					Issuer				
	(First) (M OWN DEER . BOX 245036	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO			
MILWAUK	(Street) EE, WI 53224-95	Filed(Mor	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			
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securion OnAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of l of (D) 4 and (A) or))	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	03/02/2018		A(1)	1,526	A	\$0	105,982	D			
Common Stock							5,047.6685	I	ESSOP		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securiti	vative es ed	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
Stock Options	\$ 48.2	03/02/2018		A	4,054		03/02/2019(2)	03/02/2028	BMI Common Stock	4,054
Stock Options	\$ 18.295						05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options	\$ 18.075						05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 25.645						03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	3,780
Stock Options	\$ 27.18						03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	5,262
Stock Options	\$ 28.33						03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	6,498
Stock Options	\$ 33.975						03/04/2017	03/04/2026	BMI Common Stock	5,552
Stock Options	\$ 36.45						03/03/2018	03/03/2027	BMI Common Stock	5,215

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO

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JOHNSON RICHARD E 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

Signatures

Richard E.

Johnson 03/06/2018

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock granted March 2, 2018 to reporting person under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. This option vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on March 2, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

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