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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 Begale Fred J Issuer Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD 05/04/2018 below) VP-Engineering (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 Common Stock	05/04/2018		Code V S	Amount 500	(D)	Price \$ 42.505	5,269 6,780.747	D I	ESSOP

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)	of		te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 25.645					03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	2,362	
Stock Options	\$ 27.18					03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	2,416	
Stock Options	\$ 28.33					03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	2,416	
Stock Options	\$ 33.975					03/04/2017	03/04/2026	BMI Common Stock	2,064	
Stock Options	\$ 36.45					03/03/2018	03/03/2027	BMI Common Stock	1,981	
Stock Options	\$ 48.2					03/02/2019	03/02/2028	BMI Common Stock	1,621	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Begale Fred J							
4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			VP-Engineering				

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### **Signatures**

Fred J. Begale 05/07/2018

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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