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FORM 4

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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 STERN JAMES F Issuer Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD 04/29/2019 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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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. Securities on(A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	(A) or D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/29/2019		A(1)	1,020 A	\$ 54.12	3,658	D	

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. stionNumber of Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y ve es d			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (E	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 38.55					05/05/2018	05/05/2027	BMI Common Stock	2,627	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer	Other			
STERN JAMES F						
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD	X					
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223						

Signatures

/s/ William R.A. Bergum, Attorney-in-Fact for James F. Stern

04/30/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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 and re-approved on April 29,

2016. 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 grant is equal to \$57,000 as rounded down to the nearest whole share based on a 10-day average closing price of the Company's Common stock.

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