BADGER METER INC

Form 4

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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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Street)

(Middle)

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

(Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036 (Month/Day/Year)

03/02/2015

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below)

Retired Officer

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I) Perivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2015		M	1,500	A	\$ 18.325	36,200	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2015		M	2,000	A	\$ 31.41	38,200	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2015		S	6,500	D	\$ 59.007	31,700	D	
Common Stock							88,500	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Expiration		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/17/2014		J	45.3879		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	BMI Common Stock	45.1
Stock Options	\$ 31.41	03/02/2015		M		2,000	05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	2,
Stock Options	\$ 18.325	03/02/2015		M		1,500	05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	1,:
Stock Options	\$ 24.94						05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	3,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their reality requires	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 03/04/2015

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

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- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$59.00 to \$59.10. The reporting person has (1) provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range for all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.
- (2) Phantom stock units accrued during 2014 as interest.
- (3) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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