BADGER METER INC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MEEUSEN RICHARD A 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 X_ Officer (give title 4545 W BROWN DEER 01/29/2016 below) ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036 Chairman, President & CEO (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 53224-9536 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie order Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E	Price	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	01/29/2016		A <u>(1)</u>	79.5821	A	\$ 58.59 (2)	4,139.9872	I	ESSOP		
Common Stock							106,756	D			
Common Stock							20,190	I	Restricted 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 51.29					03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	11,367	
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	4,800	
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	9,000	
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	10,200	
Stock Options	\$ 36.59					05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	13,300	
Stock Options	\$ 36.15					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	18,800	
Stock Options	\$ 54.36					03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	11,812	
Stock Options	\$ 56.66					03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	12,088	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chairman, President & CEO

Signatures

Richard A. 02/02/2016 Meeusen

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Represents shares of Badger Meter stock accumulated during 2015 and early 2016 in the participant's ESSOP accounts, including defined contributions and the Company's year-end 401K match.
- (2) Year end stock price for Badger Meter Common Stock used to calculate the Company's match.

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