WEBB DENNIS J Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEBB DENNIS J

(First) (Middle)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) below) **VP-Sales**

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) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) 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	02/17/2012		M	1,440	A	\$ 24.94	31,440	D			
Common Stock	02/17/2012		M	1,800	A	\$ 31.41	33,240	D			
Common Stock	02/17/2012		M	1,440	A	\$ 18.325	34,680	D			
Common Stock	02/17/2012		M	1,800	A	\$ 7	36,480	D			
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S	6,480	D	\$ 33.8001	30,000	D			

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Common Stock	14,516.9095	I	ESSOP					
Common Stock	2,200	I	Restricted Stock					
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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 18.325	02/17/2012		M	1,440	05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	1,440	
Stock Options	\$ 31.41	02/17/2012		M	1,800	05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	1,800	
Stock Options	\$ 24.94	02/17/2012		M	1,440	05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	1,440	
Stock Options	\$ 7	02/17/2012		M	1,800	05/02/2006	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	1,800	
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	3,000	
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	1,200	
Stock Options	\$ 36.59					05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common	1,200	

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEBB DENNIS J 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

VP-Sales

Signatures

Dennis J. Webb 02/21/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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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