

SERDYNSKI RAYMOND G

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SERDYNSKI RAYMOND G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BADGER METER INC [BMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Manufacturing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/31/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,000	D	\$ 34.027
Common Stock	07/31/2012		I <sup>(2)</sup>		7,144.1059	A	\$ 33.89
Common Stock							2,000

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. Number of Derivative Securities 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. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	4,500
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 Stock	1,200
Stock Options	\$ 36.15					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	1,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SERDYNSKI RAYMOND G 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			VP-Manufacturing	

## Signatures

Raymond G.  
Serdynski 08/01/2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).
- Mr. Serdynski sold shares of Badger Meter stock in his brokerage account as part of his estate planning. To compensate for reducing his
- (1) direct holdings, he transferred funds within his 401(k) account into Badger Meter stock. The net effect is an increase in ownership of Badger Meter stock.
  - (2) Mr. Serdynski transferred funds within his 401(k) account into Badger Meter stock, which is an investment option within the Plan. The transaction is exempt from short-swing rules.

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