

JOHNSON RICHARD E
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON RICHARD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036
(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2018

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)
Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2018		A ⁽¹⁾	1,526 A \$ 0	105,982	D	
Common Stock					5,047.6685	I	ESSOP

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options	\$ 48.2	03/02/2018		A	4,054	03/02/2019 ⁽²⁾ 03/02/2028	BMI Common Stock	4,054
Stock Options	\$ 18.295					05/06/2012 05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options	\$ 18.075					05/04/2013 05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 25.645					03/01/2014 03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	3,780
Stock Options	\$ 27.18					03/07/2015 03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	5,262
Stock Options	\$ 28.33					03/06/2016 03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	6,498
Stock Options	\$ 33.975					03/04/2017 03/04/2026	BMI Common Stock	5,552
Stock Options	\$ 36.45					03/03/2018 03/03/2027	BMI Common Stock	5,215

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sr. VP-Finance, Treas & CFO

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Signatures

Richard E.
Johnson

03/06/2018

 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).
- (1) Restricted stock granted March 2, 2018 to reporting person under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
 - (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. This option vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on March 2, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

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