

BADGER METER INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**GRAS HORST**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**NURTINGER STR. 76**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/06/2014**

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

**NEUFFEN, 2M 72639**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)			
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	05/06/2014		J <sup>(1)</sup>		600	A	48.74 <u>(2)</u>	11,940.616	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2014		S		600	D	\$ 48.59	11,340.616	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2014		J <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	<u>(2)</u>	2,212	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. 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 Security (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	1,500
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	600
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	480
Stock Options	\$ 36.59					05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	720
Stock Options	\$ 36.15					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	1,280
Stock Options	\$ 51.29					03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	1,181
Stock Options	\$ 54.36					03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	1,208

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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NURTINGER STR. 76  
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VP-International

## Signatures

Horst E. Gras

05/08/2014

          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 5/06/2011, pursuant to the Company's 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan approved by shareholders 4/29/2011, vested after a three-year holding period. The shares vested at the closing price on 5/06/2014 and were transferred to direct ownership.
- (2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock on 5/06/2014, the date of vesting, was \$48.74/share.

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