BADGER METER INC

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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 * TESKE TODD J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	BADGER METER INC [BMI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2017	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Reported			
				(A)	Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/01/2017		A <u>(1)</u>	\$ 1,377 A 39.5	15,723 <u>(3)</u>	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. 6. Date Exercisable and Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 19.205						05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TESKE TODD J 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD X MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

Signatures

Todd J. Teske 05/03/2017

**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).
- Shares granted pursuant to the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan as approved by shareholders on April 29, 2011 and re-approved on April 29,
- (1) 2016. Non-employee directors are given an annual grant of Badger Meter Common Stock on the first business day following the Company's annual meeting. This year's grant is equal to \$54,000 as rounded down to the nearest whole share based on a 10-day average closing price of the Company's Common stock.
- (2) Price reflects the closing price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock at 5/1/2017, the date of grant.
- (3) The amount shown reflects the number of shares held following the reported transaction, as adjusted for a 2-for-1 stock split effectuated by the issuer on September 15, 2016.
- (4) The stock option grant price and number of stock options has been adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effectuated by the issuer on September 15, 2016.

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