

Begale Fred J
Form 4
July 27, 2017

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Begale Fred J

(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)
07/26/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	07/26/2017		M	1,000 A \$ 19.345	6,609	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2017		M	640 A \$ 18.075	7,249	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2017		S	1,640 D \$ 45	5,609	D	
Common Stock					6,326.8524	I	ESSOP

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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. Amount or Number of Shares (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Options	\$ 19.345	07/26/2017		M	1,000	05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock		1,000
Stock Options	\$ 18.075	07/26/2017		M	640	05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock		640
Stock Options	\$ 25.645					03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock		2,362
Stock Options	\$ 27.18					03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock		2,416
Stock Options	\$ 28.33					03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock		2,416
Stock Options	\$ 33.975					03/04/2017	03/04/2026	BMI Common Stock		2,064
Stock Options	\$ 36.45					03/03/2018	03/03/2027	BMI Common Stock		1,981

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Begale Fred J
4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

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Signatures

Fred J. Begale

07/27/2017

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).

(1) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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