BADGER METER INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MEEUSEN RICHARD A Issuer Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 4545 W BROWN DEER 05/05/2009 below) ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036 Chairman, President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/05/2009		<u>J(1)</u>	6,600	A	\$ 38.84	127,464	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2009		<u>J(1)</u>	6,600	D	(1)	6,700	I	Restricted Stock
Common Stock							3,532.9345	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	14,000
Stock Options	\$ 18.325					05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	6,600
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	5,400
Stock Options	\$ 24.94					05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	6,300
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	4,800
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2006	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	3,200
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MEEUSEN RICHARD A 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

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Richard A. 05/07/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares granted 5/5/06 pursuant to the 2005 Restricted Stock Plan as approved by shareholders vested at the closing price of \$38.84 on 5/5/09 and were transferred to direct ownership.

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