STOLLENWERK JOHN J

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STOLLENWERK JOHN J (Last) (First) (Middle) 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2011					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d 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)		
Common Stock	05/02/2011			A <u>(1)</u>	1,191	A	\$ 37.77	69,786	D		
Common Stock								10,164	I	Family Trust	
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate li	ne for each c	lass of secu	rities benefi	cially owr	ned din	rectly or in	ndirectly.			

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	BMI Common Stock	22,751.9993
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	6,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

John J.

Stollenwerk 05/03/2011

**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. Non-employee directors are given an annual grant of Badger Meter Common Stock on the first business day following the Company's annual meeting equal to \$45,000 as rounded down to the nearest whole share based on the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on that day.

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