

Weltzien Daniel R
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Weltzien Daniel R

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)
 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP-Controller

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2019 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 423 A \$ 0 | 423 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2019 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 415 A \$ 0 | 838 | D | |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Options | \$ 59.85 | 03/01/2019 | | A | 1,401 | 03/01/2020 ⁽³⁾ 03/01/2029 | BMI Common Stock 1,401 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Weltzien Daniel R 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 | | | VP-Controller | |

Signatures

/s/ William R.A. Bergum, Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel R. Weltzien 03/05/2019

__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 March 1, 2019 to reporting person under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Restricted stock granted March 1, 2019 to reporting person under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. One-third of the grant will vest on March 1, 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. This option vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on March 1, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

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