

BADGER METER INC

Form 4

May 15, 2007

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 *
WEBB DENNIS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4545 W. BROWN DEER
ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BADGER METER INC [BMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2007

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)

VP-Sales, Mktg. & Engr.

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)
Common Stock	05/15/2007		Z ⁽¹⁾	26,012 D	0	I	Officers' Voting Trust
Common Stock	05/15/2007		M	2,880 A	\$ 7 55,100	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2007		J ⁽¹⁾	26,012 A	81,112	D	
Common Stock					13,736.6641	I	ESSOP
Common Stock					5,933	I	Restricted Stock

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 7	05/15/2007		M	2,880	05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	2,880
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	7,200
Stock Options	\$ 18.325					05/09/2006 05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	2,880
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					05/05/2007 05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 24.94					05/04/2008 05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	2,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WEBB DENNIS J 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	VP-Sales, Mktg. & Engr.

Signatures

Dennis J. Webb

05/15/2007

__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) Shares removed from Badger Meter Officers' Voting Trust by Mr. Webb following paying off loans granted to purchase the shares. Mr. Webb now holds the shares directly. In compliance with new regulations, no loans have been made to officers since July 2002.
- (2) The shares were acquired at various prices over a period of many years.
- (3) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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