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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIX RONALD H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			BADGER METER INC [BMI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
4545 W BROWN DEER			07/30/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
ROAD, P.O.	BOX 24503	36		below) below) Sr. VP-Admin.		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
N. W. A.				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		(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	07/30/2008		M	6,000	A	\$ 10.0625	50,500	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		M	4,000	A	\$ 7	54,500	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S	10,000	D	\$ 57.5806	44,500	D	
Common Stock							13,141.0041	I	ESSOP
Common Stock							92,600	D	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 II S ((
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 7	07/30/2008		M		4,000	05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Options	\$ 10.0625	07/30/2008		M		6,000	07/16/2000	07/16/2009	BMI Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Options	\$ 7						05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	9,000	
Stock Options	\$ 7.125						05/18/2002	05/18/2011	BMI Common Stock	20,000	
Stock Options	\$ 18.325						05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Options	\$ 31.41						05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	3,600	
Stock Options	\$ 24.94						05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	3,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Sr. VP-Admin.

Signatures

Ronald H. Dix 07/30/2008

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- ** 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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