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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMIS						COMMISSION					
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GOMEZ GREGORY M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI]				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(\mathbf{L}_{n-2}) (\mathbf{L}_{n-2}) (\mathbf{M}_{n-2})					_	DIVII	I	(Check all applicable)			
(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2009					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP-Engineering			
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if str. 3) any		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/01/2009			A <u>(1)</u>	1,000	А	<u>(2)</u>	1,900	Ι	Restricted Stock	
Common Stock								4,622.8679	I	ESSOP	
Common Stock								240	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. 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 Securities8(Instr. 3 and 4)9(Instr. 3 and 4)9	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 38.69	05/01/2009		A <u>(3)</u>	3,000	05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 7.125					05/18/2002	05/18/2011	BMI Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting o whet Mane / Maness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOMEZ GREGORY M							
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD			VP-Engineering				
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223							

Signatures

**Signature of

Gregory M. 05/05/2009 Gomez

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) Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the Company's Restricted Stock Plans as approved by shareholders.
- (2) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on May 1, 2012, the date of vesting.
- (3) Non-qualified stock option granted pursuant to the Company's 1999 and 2003 Stock Option Plans approved by shareholders. Option vests at a rate of 20 percent/year and expires 10 years from the date of grant.

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(4) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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