BADGER METER INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GOMEZ GREGORY M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI]					C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
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(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					D: .	10	ort O		
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2014						Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Business Development			
	(Street) 4. If A				mendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line)			
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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)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/07/2014			A		772	A	(1)	3,872	I	Restricted Stock	
Common Stock									5,493.4197	I	ESSOP	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Stock Options	\$ 54.36	03/07/2014		A	1,409	03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	1,409
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	600
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options	\$ 36.59					05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options	\$ 36.15					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	2,400
Stock Options	\$ 51.29					03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	1,418

Reporting Owners

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

GOMEZ GREGORY M 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

VP-Business Development

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Gregory M. 03/11/2014 Gomez

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on March 7, 2017, the date of vesting.
- (2) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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