

BADGER METER INC  
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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 \*  
GOMEZ GREGORY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP-Flow Instrumentation

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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                   |       | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | Price |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2015                           |  | A                              | V                               | 917   | A (1) 3,789   | I  | Restricted Stock                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |                                 |       | 5,657.8895  | I  | ESSOP                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |                                 |       | 6,530   | D  |                                   |

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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 (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 |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         |       |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 56.66   | 03/06/2015                           |  | A                              | 1,559  | 03/06/2016   | 03/06/2025  | BMI Common Stock              | 1,559 |
| 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 |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 54.36   |                                      |  |                                |  | 03/07/2015   | 03/07/2024  | BMI Common Stock              | 1,409 |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

VP-Flow Instrumentation

## Signatures

Gregory M.  
Gomez

03/10/2015

  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) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on March 6, 2018, the date of vesting.
  - (2) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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