

ZANDRON DANIEL D
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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 *
ZANDRON DANIEL D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/12/2009

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Retired Officer

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 31.9832 | A | ② 1,188 | I | ESSOP |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2009 | | Z ⁽³⁾ | | 1,188 | D | ② 0 | I | ESSOP |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2009 | | Z ⁽³⁾ | | 1,188 | A | ② 9,774.4858 | 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. 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 | \$ 31.41 | 06/12/2009 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | 960 | 05/05/2007 05/05/2016 | BMI Common Stock | 960 |
| Stock Options | \$ 24.94 | 06/12/2009 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,440 | 05/04/2008 05/04/2017 | BMI Common Stock | 1,440 |
| Stock Options | \$ 7 | | | | | 05/02/2006 05/02/2013 | BMI Common Stock | 7,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZANDRON DANIEL D 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536 | | | | Retired Officer |

Signatures

Richard E. Johnson
attorney-in-fact

07/07/2009

__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) 2009 dividends accrued in 401(k) account.
- (2) Shares were accumulated in Mr. Zandron's 401(k) account over a period of many years. The shares retain their original stock bases.

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- (3) Upon retirement on 6/12/09, Mr. Zandron did an in-kind rollover of the shares from his 401(k) account into a self-directed IRA at Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc. where he intends to hold the shares. The shares retain their original stock bases.
- (4) Per the terms of the Badger Meter Stock Option Contract, all non-vested options expire upon retirement.
- (5) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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