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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ADAMS TODD A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

04/26/2019

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Following Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof Security or Exercise Code Derivative (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	sed 3, 4,				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	04/26/2019	A(2)		62.9		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	BMI Common Stock	62.9
Stock Options	\$ 38.55						05/05/2018	05/05/2027	BMI Common Stock	2,627

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ADAMS TODD A.							
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD	X						
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223							

Signatures

/s/ William R.A. Bergum, Attorney-in-Fact for Todd A. Adams

04/29/2019

**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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in cash upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
- The phantom stock units were accrued in Mr. Adams' Badger Meter, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan account as payment for the April 2019 Board Meeting fee in the amount of \$3,500. The phantom stock units were computed at \$55.64, the 3/29/2019 closing price of the Company's stock, as required by the plan.

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