BADGER METER INC Form 3 February 25, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GOMEZ GREGORY M			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/15/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD (Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			(Check all applicable)				6. Individual or Joint/Group	
				Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP-Engineering		•	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1	
Common Ste	ock		4,484.07		Ι	ESSO	OP	
Common Ste	ock		800		Ι	Restr	ricted Stock	
Reminder: Rep	-	te line for ea	ch class of securities benefici	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)		

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	05/18/2002	05/18/2011	BMI Common Stock	10,000	\$ 7.125	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

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Reporting Owner Name / Addre	88	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOMEZ GREGORY M 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROA MILWAUKEE, WI 53223	AD Â	Â	VP-Engineering	Â			
Signatures							
Gregory M. 02/ Gomez	22/2008						
**Signature of	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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