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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL				
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obligation may conti		a) of the	Public Ut	ility Hold	ing Com	pany A	ct o	f 1935 or Sectio	on			
See Instru		30(h)	of the Inv	vestment (	Company	Act of	f 194	40				
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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> _2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of							Reporting Person(s) to					
	/ERK JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI]				Issuer				
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(Last)	(First) (N	liddle)						(Che	ck all applicable	e)		
(Last)	(First) (Iv	nuule)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					XDirector10% Owner				
4545 W. BR	OWN DEER		(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2011				Officer (give title Other (specify					
ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036			09/13/2011					below) below)				
,	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
				led(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
							one Reporting Person					
MILWAUK	EE, WI 53224-95	36						Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting		
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(City)	(State) (	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities	s Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of		7. Nature of		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	on Date, if	Transactio Code	nAcquired Disposed			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial		
(1130.5)			/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
			•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported				
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
C				Code V	Amount	(D) P	rice	(				
Common Stock								69,786	D			
Common								10,164	Ι	Family		
Stock								,,		Trust		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) or f (D)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/15/2011		J <u>(1)</u>	101.6711	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	BMI Common Stock	101.6
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/18/2011		J <u>(4)</u>	67.5858	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	BMI Common Stock	67.58
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	6,40

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	<b>ips</b> Officer	Other			
STOLLENWERK JOHN J 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	Х						
Signatures							
Richard A. Meeusen attorney-in-fact	09/	/19/2011					
**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 phantom stock units were accrued in Mr. Stollenwerk's Badger Meter, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan account as payment for the third quarter dividend at \$0.16/share, payable 9/15/11.
- (2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock at 6/30/2011.
- (3) When a director chooses to exit the Director Deferred Compensation Plan all proceeds are paid out in cash.
- (4) The phantom stock units were accrued in Mr. Stollenwerk's Badger Meter, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan account as payment for director fees.

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