#### **BADGER METER INC**

Form 4

January 30, 2014

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and GOMEZ C	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 4545 W. B	(First) ROWN DEER R	(Month/	of Earliest 7 Day/Year) 2014	Fransaction			DirectorX_ Officer (give below)	109	% Owner ner (specify
MILWAU	(Street) KEE, WI 53223		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative Se	curities	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2014		A(1)	157.1731	A	\$ 54.5 (2)	5,493.4197	I	ESSOP

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and 2. Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	3,000	
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	2,000	
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	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	tionships		
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
GOMEZ GREGORY M 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			VP-Business Development			

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### **Signatures**

Gregory M. 01/30/2014 Gomez

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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) Represents shares of Badger Meter stock accumulated during 2013 in the participant's 401(k) account, including the Company's year end match.
- (2) Year end stock price for Badger Meter Common Stock used to calculate the Company's match.

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