#### **BADGER METER INC**

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### FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DIX RONALD H Issuer Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Other (specify Officer (give title 4545 W BROWN DEER 04/02/2014 below) below) ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036 Retired Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536 Person

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Worth/Day/Tear)	any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/02/2014		G <u>(1)</u>	1,500 D <u>(1)</u>	88,500	D	
Common Stock					35,700	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	BMI Common Stock	2,453.952
Stock Options	\$ 18.325					05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	3,600
Stock Options	\$ 24.94					05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	3,600

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner France, Mariess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DIX RONALD H 4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	X			Retired Officer		

# **Signatures**

Ronald H. Dix 04/03/2014

\*\*Signature of Person 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) Mr. Dix and his wife, who own the Badger Meter shares jointly, transferred 500 shares to each of their three adult daughters. The reporting person and his spouse disclaim beneficial interest in the gifted shares.

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