BADGER METER INC

Form 4

March 14, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POLICANO ANDREW J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			BADGER METER INC [BMI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
		_	(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director10% Owner		
4545 W. BROWN DEER			03/14/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036		36		below)		
	(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		
MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M	3,500	A	\$ 9.9375	11,000	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		S	1,700	D	\$ 54.65	9,300	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		S	1,800	D	\$ 54.89	7,500	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercis		7. Title and A	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 9.9375	03/14/2006		M	3,500	02/14/1998	02/14/2007	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting Owner Name / Namess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POLICANO ANDREW J						
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD	X					
P.O. BOX 245036	Λ					
MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536						

Signatures

Richard A. Meeusen attorney-in-fact

03/14/2006

**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) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.
- Mr. Policano has options to acquire 6,700 additional shares of Common Stock at varying grant prices and vesting schedules over a ten-year period.

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