BADGER METER INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A GOMEZ GE | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BADGER METER INC [BMI] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | (| | , |
| 4545 W. BR | (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2016 | | | | | | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Flow Instrumentation | | | | |
| | 4. If Ame | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| MILWAUK | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (6") | (6, ,) | (77°) | | | | | | | i cison | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non- | De | erivative S | Secur | ities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefici | ally Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) |) | 4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) of (E |)) | 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 | 03/04/2016 | | | A | | 589 | A | (1) | 2,278 | I | Restricted Stock |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 5,889.4404 | I | ESSOP |

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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) | Securiti | vative es ed | Expiration Dat | Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of Securities 3 |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------|--------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 67.95 | 03/04/2016 | | A | 1,443 | | 03/04/2017 | 03/04/2026 | BMI Common Stock | 1,443 |
| 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 | 600 |
| 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 | 1,200 |
| 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 |
| Stock Options | \$ 54.36 | | | | | | 03/07/2015 | 03/07/2024 | BMI Common Stock | 1,409 |
| Stock Options | \$ 56.66 | | | | | | 03/06/2016 | 03/06/2025 | BMI Common Stock | 1,689 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOMEZ GREGORY M 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

VP-Flow Instrumentation

Signatures

Gregory M. 03/08/2016 Gomez

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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 value of the award will be determined at the closing price on March 4, 2019, the date of vesting.
- (2) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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