ADAMS TODD A. Form 4 September 25, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ADAMS TODD A.

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(State)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BADGER METER INC [BMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/17/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/17/2018	A(2)		26.846		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	BMI Common Stock	26.846	\$ 4
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2018	A(3)		78.3		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	BMI Common Stock	78.3	\$ 4
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/24/2018	A(4)		78.3		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	BMI Common Stock	78.3	\$ 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ADAMS TODD A. 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223	X						

Signatures

/s/ William R.A. Bergum, Attorney-in-Fact for Todd A.
Adams

09/25/2018

**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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in cash upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
- The phantom stock units were accrued in Mr. Adams' Badger Meter, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan account as payment for the committee meeting fee of \$1,200 for the July 17, 2018 audit committee meeting. The phantom stock units were computed at \$44.70, the 6/29/2018 closing price of the Company's stock, as required by the plan.
- The phantom stock units were accrued in Mr. Adams' Badger Meter, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan account as payment for the August 10, 2018 board meeting fee in the amount of \$3,500. The phantom stock units were computed at \$44.70, the 6/29/2018 closing price of the Company's stock, as required by the plan.
- The phantom stock units were accrued in Mr. Adams' Badger Meter, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan account as payment for (4) the September 24, 2018 board meeting fee in the amount of \$3,500. The phantom stock units were computed at \$44.70, the 6/29/2018 closing price of the Company's stock, as required by the plan.

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