

BADGER METER INC  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2019

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported) March 8, 2019

Badger Meter, Inc. .  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>1-6706</u>	<u>39-0143280</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4545 W. Brown Deer Rd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(414) 355-0400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Named Executive Officer Retirement

On March 8, 2019, Horst E. Gras, Vice President – International Operations, who was a named executive officer in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement for the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, announced his intent to retire from the Company effective April 7, 2019 after 25 years of service. Mr. Gras is age 63 and has served as a Vice President since 2001.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BADGER METER, INC.

Date: March 13, 2019 By: /s/ Robert A. Wrocklage

Robert A. Wrocklage

Vice President – Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer