

GRAS HORST
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRAS HORST

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)
NURTINGER STR. 76

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP-International

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEUFFEN, 2M 72639

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2013 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 600 | A | \$ 45.04 (2) |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2013 | | S | | 600 | D | \$ 44,937.3 |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2013 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 600 | D | (1) 2,150 |
| | | | | | | I | Restricted Stock |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 52.81 | | | | | 05/02/2009 | 05/02/2018 | BMI Common Stock | 1,500 |
| Stock Options | \$ 38.69 | | | | | 05/01/2010 | 05/01/2019 | BMI Common Stock | 1,200 |
| Stock Options | \$ 38.41 | | | | | 05/07/2011 | 05/07/2020 | BMI Common Stock | 720 |
| Stock Options | \$ 36.59 | | | | | 05/06/2012 | 05/06/2021 | BMI Common Stock | 960 |
| Stock Options | \$ 36.15 | | | | | 05/04/2013 | 05/04/2022 | BMI Common Stock | 1,600 |
| Stock Options | \$ 51.29 | | | | | 03/01/2014 | 03/01/2023 | BMI Common Stock | 1,181 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GRAS HORST NURTINGER STR. 76 NEUFFEN, 2M 72639 | | | VP-International | |

Signatures

Horst E. Gras

05/08/2013

**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) Restricted Stock granted 5/07/2010, pursuant to the Company's Restricted Stock Plan approved by shareholders, vested after a three-year holding period. The shares vested at the closing price on 5/07/2013.
 - (2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock on 5/07/2013, the date of vesting.

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