

BADGER METER INC
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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 *
GOMEZ GREGORY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BADGER METER INC [BMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/30/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP-Flow Instrumentation

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/30/2017		A ⁽¹⁾	372.6144	A \$ 36.95 ⁽²⁾ 12,151.4952 ⁽³⁾	I	ESSOP
Common Stock					4,556 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Restricted Stock
Common Stock					13,060 ⁽⁴⁾	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 25.645					03/01/2014	03/01/2023	BMI Common Stock	2,836
Stock Options	\$ 26.405					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options	\$ 19.345					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options	\$ 19.205					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	2,400
Stock Options	\$ 18.295					05/06/2012	05/06/2021	BMI Common Stock	2,400
Stock Options	\$ 18.075					05/04/2013	05/04/2022	BMI Common Stock	4,800
Stock Options	\$ 27.18					03/07/2015	03/07/2024	BMI Common Stock	2,818
Stock Options	\$ 28.33					03/06/2016	03/06/2025	BMI Common Stock	3,378
Stock Options	\$ 33.975					03/04/2017	03/04/2026	BMI Common Stock	2,886

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. Gomez	01/31/2017
<u> </u> 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) Represents shares of Badger Meter stock accumulated during 2016 and early 2017 in the participant's ESSOP accounts, including defined contributions and the Company's year-end 401K match.
- (2) Year end stock price for Badger Meter Common Stock used to calculate the Company's match.
- (3) The amount shown reflects the number of shares held following the reported transaction, as adjusted for a 2-for-1 stock split effectuated by the issuer on September 15, 2016.
- (4) The amount shown reflects the number of shares held, adjusted for a 2-for-1 stock split effectuated by the issuer on September 15, 2016.
- (5) The stock option grant price and number of stock options has been adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effectuated by the issuer on September 15, 2016.

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