

BADGER METER INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
WEBB DENNIS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036
 (Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/21/2000

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-Sales, Mktg. & Engr.

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/21/2008		M		1,800	A	\$ 7
Common Stock	05/21/2008		M		1,300	A	\$ 7
Common Stock	05/21/2008		M		600	A	\$ 31.41
Common Stock	05/21/2008		M		720	A	\$ 18.325
Common Stock	05/21/2008		M		480	A	\$ 24.94
					56,900	D	
					58,200	D	
					58,800	D	
					59,520	D	
					60,000	D	

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Common Stock	13,731.2637	I	ESSOP
Common Stock	4,983	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 7	05/21/2008		M	1,300	05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	1,300
Stock Options	\$ 7	05/21/2008		M	1,800	05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options	\$ 18.325	10/22/2007		M	720	05/09/2006 05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	720
Stock Options	\$ 31.41	05/21/2008		M	600	05/05/2007 05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	600
Stock Options	\$ 24.94	05/21/2008		M	480	05/04/2008 05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	480

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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VP-Sales, Mktg. & Engr.

Signatures

Dennis J. Webb 05/22/2008

**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) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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