

SMILEY BEVERLY L P
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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 *
SMILEY BEVERLY L P

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2011

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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	(D)	Price
							\$
Common Stock	01/31/2011		A ⁽¹⁾		98.1598	A	44.22 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					69,800	D	
Common Stock					2,100	I	Restricted Stock
Common Stock					630	I	Family

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	\$ 18.325					05/09/2006	05/09/2015	BMI Common Stock	1,440
Stock Options	\$ 31.41					05/05/2007	05/05/2016	BMI Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options	\$ 24.94					05/04/2008	05/04/2017	BMI Common Stock	1,440
Stock Options	\$ 52.81					05/02/2009	05/02/2018	BMI Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2006	05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options	\$ 38.69					05/01/2010	05/01/2019	BMI Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 38.41					05/07/2011	05/07/2020	BMI Common Stock	1,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMILEY BEVERLY L P 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536			VP-Controller	

Signatures

Beverly L. Smiley	02/01/2011
**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, Inc. Common Stock acquired pursuant to the Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (ESSOP). The shares include the Company's annual year-end 401(k) match for 2010.
 - (2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock at 12/31/2010.

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