GRAS HORST
Form 4
May 08, 2012

# FORM 4

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

**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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NURTINGER STR. 76

(Street)

NEUFFEN, 2M 72639

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/04/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-International

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

**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 | 05/04/2012 | | A(1) | | 800 | A | (2) | 2,000 | I | Restricted Stock |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 14,060.616 | 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. D S (I |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options | $ 36.15 | 05/04/2012 | | A(3) | | 1,600 | | 05/04/2013 | 05/04/2022 | BMI Common Stock | 1,600 | |
| Stock Options | $ 24.94 | | | | | | | 05/04/2008 | 05/04/2017 | BMI Common Stock | 240 | |
| 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 | 3,000 | |
| Stock Options | $ 38.41 | | | | | | | 05/07/2011 | 05/07/2020 | BMI Common Stock | 1,200 | |
| Stock Options | $ 36.59 | | | | | | | 05/06/2012 | 05/06/2021 | BMI Common Stock | 1,200 | |

# Reporting Owners

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

# Signatures

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| Horst E. Grast | 05/07/2012 |
| **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 pursuant to the Company's 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan approved by shareholders on April 29, 2011.

**(2)** The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on May 4, 2015, the date of vesting.

**(3)** Stock Option granted pursuant to the Company's 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan approved by shareholders on April 29, 2011.

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

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