

BADGER METER INC
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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

(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)
03/01/2016

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-International

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| | | | | | | | \$ |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 750 | A | 66.71 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 750 | D | ⁽²⁾ 1,318 |
| | | | | | | 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Stock Options | \$ 36.59 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 05/06/2012 Expiration Date: 05/06/2021 | BMI Common Stock 240 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 36.15 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 05/04/2013 Expiration Date: 05/04/2022 | BMI Common Stock 640 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 51.29 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 03/01/2014 Expiration Date: 03/01/2023 | BMI Common Stock 709 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 54.36 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 03/07/2015 Expiration Date: 03/07/2024 | BMI Common Stock 966 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 56.66 | | | | | Date Exercisable: 03/06/2016 Expiration Date: 03/06/2025 | BMI Common Stock 1,208 | |

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 03/03/2016
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 3/1/2013, pursuant to the Company's 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan approved by shareholders 4/29/2011, vested after a three-year holding period. The shares vested at the closing price on 3/1/2016 and were transferred to direct ownership.
- (2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock on 3/1/2016, the date of vesting, was \$66.71/share.

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