

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMILEY BEVERLY L P

(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)  
05/04/2007

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-Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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                    | 05/04/2007                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 600 A 2   | 5,600   | I  | Restricted Stock                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,677.5461  | I  | ESSOP                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 49,000  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 600   | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)                   | Title   |                               |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 24.94   | 05/04/2007                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 1,800  |                       | BMI<br>Common Stock   | 1,800                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 5.625   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/16/1998 05/16/2007 | BMI<br>Common Stock   | 12,000                        |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 5.7475  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 01/29/2003 01/29/2012 | BMI<br>Common Stock   | 3,200                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 7   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/02/2004 05/02/2013 | BMI<br>Common Stock   | 7,200                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 7   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/02/2004 05/02/2013 | BMI<br>Common Stock   | 6,400                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 7.125   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/18/2002 05/18/2011 | BMI<br>Common Stock   | 4,800                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 10.0625   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 07/16/2000 07/16/2009 | BMI<br>Common Stock   | 5,000                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 18.325  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/09/2006 05/09/2015 | BMI<br>Common Stock   | 3,600                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 31.41   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/05/2007 05/05/2016 | BMI<br>Common Stock   | 1,800                         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Beverly L.<br>Smiley               | 05/08/2007 |
| **Signature of<br>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 2005 Restricted Stock Plan approved by shareholders on April 29, 2005.
- (2) The value of the award will be determined at the closing price on May 4, 2010, the date of vesting.
- (3) Non-qualified stock option granted pursuant to the Company's 1997, 1999 and 2003 Stock Option Plans approved by shareholders. Option vests at a rate of 20 percent/year and expires 10 years from the date of grant.
- (4) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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