

BADGER METER INC

Form 5

February 14, 2006

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WRIGHT JAMES O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**4545 W. BROWN DEER
ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036**

(Street)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

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)
Director Emeritus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2005	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	400,000 D \$ ⁽²⁾ 0 ⁽³⁾	I	Trust	

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)**

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I F (I
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	(A)	(D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

Â Â Â Director Emeritus

Signatures

James O. Wright 02/14/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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As previously reported on Schedule 13D/A on 12/15/05, due to the redemption of the reporting person's equity securities in the JOW

(1) Corp. and the reporting person's resignation as President and Director of JOW Corp., JOW Corp.'s holdings of the issuer's common stock are no longer attributable to the reporting person.

(2) No shares of the issuer were bought or sold.

(3) Mr. Wright continues to own 22,160 shares directly and 12,500 shares in assorted Wright family trusts.

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