

Cieslak Bryan L
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Cieslak Bryan L			(Month/Day/Year)	BADGER METER INC [BMI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD,Â P.O. BOX 245036				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
MILWAUKEE,Â WIÂ 53224-9536				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below) (specify below)	
				VP-Operations	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares (I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Bryan L. Cieslak 08/15/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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(Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)
(Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEBER MICHAEL A 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036			SVP.Chief Strategic Dev Offcr	

Signatures

Leon J. Lichter,
Attorney-in-fact 05/20/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Reflects shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment at prevailing market prices.

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