

GRAS HORST  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
GRAS HORST

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
NURTINGER STR. 76  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/29/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-International

NEUFFEN, 2M 72639  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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                    | 04/29/2019                           |  | S                              |   | 5,526   | D  | \$ 55                             |
| Common Stock                    | 04/30/2019                           |  | S                              |   | 5,586   | D  | \$ 54                             |
| Common Stock                    | 04/30/2019                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,065.232   | D  | <u>(1)</u> 0                      |

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 27.18   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/07/2015 03/07/2024                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 483  |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 28.33   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/06/2016 03/06/2025                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 966  |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 33.975  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/04/2017 03/04/2026                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 1,239  |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 36.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/03/2018 03/03/2027                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 1,585  |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 48.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/02/2019 03/02/2028                                    | BMI Common Stock  | 1,540  |

## 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

/s/ William R.A. Bergum, Attorney-in-Fact for Horst E. Gras 04/30/2019

\_\_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) Upon his retirement, Mr. Gras' unvested restricted stock awards were forfeited.

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