| Form 4 April 30, 201 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES S | | | | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31, 2005 Estimated average | |
| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Section 16. SECURITIES SECUR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type F | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myers Tessa M. Symbol | | | Symbol | er Name and Ticker or Trading SER METER INC [BMI] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (N | | | Earliest Tra | _ | - | | (Checl | k all applicable |) | |
| 4545 W. BR | OWN DEER RO | ` | Month/D)4/29/2(| • | | | | X_ Director Officer (give below) | | Owner er (specify | |
| | | | nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| MILWAUK | EE, WI 53223 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | lore than One Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, | sposed | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2019 | | | A <u>(1)</u> | 1,020 | А | \$ 54.12 | 1,020 | D | | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number onf 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 54.12 | 04/29/2019 | | А | 2,512 | 04/29/2020(2) | 04/29/2029 | BMI Common Stock | 2,512 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationsh | | | | |
|--|----------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Myers Tessa M. 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 | Х | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ William R.A. Bergum, Attorney-in-Fact for Tessa M. 04/3 Myers | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting | | 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).

Shares granted pursuant to the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan as approved by shareholders on April 29, 2011 and re-approved on April 29, 2016. Non-employee directors are given an annual grant of Badger Meter Common Stock on the first business day following the

Company's annual meeting. This year's grant is equal to \$57,000 as rounded down to the nearest whole share based on a 10-day average closing price of the Company's Common stock.

Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. This one-time option grant for new directors (2) represents \$50,000 in value utilizing the current Black-Scholes valuation. The option grant vests and becomes exercisable one year from

- (2) represents \$50,000 in value utilizing the current Black-Scholes valuation. The option grant vests and becomes exercisable one year from the grant date.
- (3) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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