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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 6, 2006

Badger Meter, Inc. (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Wisconsin 1-6706 39-0143280 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

4545 W. Brown Deer Rd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (414) 355-0400

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ___ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
- ___ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 6, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing its quarterly financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2005.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company announcing the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions. ______

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit listed in the accompanying Exhibit Index is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BADGER METER, INC.

Date: February 6, 2006 By: /s/ Richard E. Johnson

Richard E. Johnson

Senior Vice President - Finance and Treasurer Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K Dated February 6, 2006

Description Number

Badger Meter, Inc. Press Release, dated February 6, 2006. (99.1)