

SMILEY BEVERLY L P
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FORM 4

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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 *
SMILEY BEVERLY L P

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)
4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Controller

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/31/2005		M	1,600	A \$ 14	10,550 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/31/2005		M	900	A \$ 14.25	11,450 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 14	03/31/2005		M	1,600	05/02/2004 05/02/2013	Common Stock	1,600 (2)
Stock Option	\$ 14.25	03/31/2005		M	900	05/18/2002 05/18/2011	Common Stock	900

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Beverly L. Smiley 04/01/2005

**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) In addition to the shares held directly by Ms. Smiley, she also owns 9,400 shares in the Badger Meter Officers' Voting Trust and 2,720.30 shares in the Company's ESSOP. Also, Ms. Smiley's two minor age sons hold a total of 200 shares.
- (2) In addition to the stock options remaining in the reported grants, the reporting person has options to acquire 23,150 additional shares of Common Stock at varying grant prices and vesting schedules over a ten-year period.
- (3) Stock Options are granted on a one-for-one basis.

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