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width: 1; border-right-width: 1; border-bottom-width: 1">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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)CodeVAmount(A) or (D)Price Common Stock 69,786 D Common Stock 10,164 I Family Trust

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/15/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	288.6317	08/08/1988 08/08/1988	BMI Common Stock 288.6
Stock Options	\$ 7					05/02/2004 05/02/2013	BMI Common Stock 6,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOLLENWERK JOHN J 4545 W. BROWN DEER ROAD P.O. BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536	X			

Signatures

Richard A. Meeusen
attorney-in-fact 12/19/2011
**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) The phantom stock units were accrued in Mr. Stollenwerk's Badger Meter, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan account for meeting fees of \$4500 and payment for the fourth quarter dividend at \$0.16/share, payable 12/15/11.
- (2) Price of Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock at 9/30/2011.
- (3) When a director chooses to exit the Director Deferred Compensation Plan all proceeds are paid out in cash.

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