## DIX RONALD H

Form 4

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September 12, 2007

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| (Print or Type   | Responses)  |   |   |                |  |                  |  |  |   |  |  |
| DIX RONALD H Symb  |   |   |   |                |  |                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |  |  |
| BAL  |   |   | ADGER METER INC [BMI]                         |                |  |                  | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |  |
| (Last) 4545 W B  | of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2007                                |   |   |                | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Sr. VP-Admin. / Co-trustee Officers' Voting Tr |                  |  |  |   |  |  |
| ROAD, P.O. BOX 245036  |   |   | 09/12/2007                                    |                |  |                  |  |  |   |  |  |
|  |   |   | f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year) |                |  |                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)   |  |   |  |  |
| MII WALIKEE WI 53224-9536  |   |   |   |                |  |                  | _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                 |  |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)   | (Zip) Ta  | able I - Non                                  | -Derivativ     | ve Sec   | urities Acqı     | uired, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | lly Owned   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                 | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Date, if Transaction Dis<br>Code (Instr.      |                |  | 5)               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)               | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 09/12/2007  |   | S S   | 1,700          | (D)  | Price \$ 32.6829 | 38,000   | D  |   |  |  |

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Officers'

Voting

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13,196.3945 I

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25,000

92,600 (1)

7,500

#### Common Restricted Stock Stock

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of      |                     | e                  | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 7  |                                      |   |   |         | 05/02/2004          | 05/02/2013         | BMI<br>Common<br>Stock  | 24,000                              |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 7  |                                      |   |   |         | 05/02/2004          | 05/02/2013         | BMI<br>Common<br>Stock  | 9,000                               |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 7.125  |                                      |   |   |         | 05/18/2002          | 05/18/2011         | BMI<br>Common<br>Stock  | 20,000                              |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 10.0625  |                                      |   |   |         | 07/16/2000          | 07/16/2009         | BMI<br>Common<br>Stock  | 14,000                              |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 18.325   |                                      |   |   |         | 05/09/2006          | 05/09/2015         | BMI<br>Common<br>Stock  | 4,500                               |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 31.41  |                                      |   |   |         | 05/05/2007          | 05/05/2016         | BMI<br>Common<br>Stock  | 3,600                               |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 24.94  |                                      |   |   |         | 05/04/2008          | 05/04/2017         | BMI<br>Common<br>Stock  | 3,600                               |                                    |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr. VP-Admin. Co-trustee Officers' Voting Tr

DIX RONALD H

4545 W BROWN DEER ROAD

P.O. BOX 245036

MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536

# **Signatures**

Ronald H. Dix 09/12/2007

\*\*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) Shares held jointly with spouse.

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