

BADGER METER INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 30, 2005  
CUSIP No. 056525-10-8

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 6)\*

**Badger Meter, Inc.**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock \$1.00 par value**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**056525-10-8**  
(CUSIP Number)

**James O. Wright**  
**Badger Meter, Inc.**  
**4545 West Brown Deer Road**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53223**  
**(414) 371-5706**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications)

**December 15, 2005**  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**James O. Wright**

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)   
 (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO [ ]  
 ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**United States**

<b>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:</b>	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	<b>22,160</b>
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	<b>12,500</b>
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	<b>22,160</b>
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	<b>12,500</b>

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
**34,660**

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]  
**Not Applicable**

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
**0.5%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
**IN**

**Introduction**

This statement on Schedule 13D/A (the Statement ) hereby amends Item 5 of the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on September 7, 1999 by James O. Wright with respect to the beneficial ownership of shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value per share (the Common Stock ), of Badger Meter, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation. The Statement is being filed to reflect the fact that Mr. Wright is no longer the President and a Director of JOW Corp, and, therefor, is no longer deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held by JOW Corp. As a result, Mr. Wright has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Common Stock.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

- (a) Aggregate Number of Shares of Common Stock: 34,660  
Percentage of Class: 0.5%  
Shares of Common Stock outstanding as of 12/15/2005: 6,848,149

(b) The number of shares of Common Stock over which Mr. Wright has sole voting and dispositive power is 22,160. The number of shares of Common Stock over which Mr. Wright has shared voting and dispositive power is 12,500.

(c) Effective as of December 15, 2005, Mr. Wright is no longer the President and a Director of the JOW Corp., and as a result no longer has any voting or dispositive power over the Common Stock held by JOW Corp.

(d) None.

(e) Effective as of December 15, 2005, Mr. Wright ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Common Stock.

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[Signature is on the next page.]

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 29, 2005.

/s/ James O. Wright  
James O. Wright

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