## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres <u>WALLACE</u>	ss of Reporting Person <u> SARY R</u>	n*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/</u> [ ABM ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 551 FIFTH AVE SUITE 300	(First) NUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2010	X	below) Sr.VP/Dir.Bus.Deve	below)
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10176 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	Check Applicable ing Person Dne Reporting	

#### 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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
	Common Stock	01/07/2010		F		482	D	\$21.24	18,030 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
	Common Stock	02/01/2010		Α		48(1)	A	\$19.6	18,080 <sup>(3)</sup>	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Insti and 5	vative rities lired r osed ) 7. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivaler Rights	02/01/2010		А		35		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	35	\$0	35	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. DERs vest in the same manner as the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.

2. Includes 3,502 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.

3. Includes 3,535 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 2,618 performance shares granted but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009 and DERs related thereto.

4. DERs accrued on the performance shares granted on 1/8/2008 under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. DERs vest in the same manner as the performance shares to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.

### **Remarks:**

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by

power of attorney

02/03/2010

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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