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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b).   |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|             |         | Person*  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/</u> [ ABM ] |       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner |                      |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---------|----------|---|-------|--|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| ,           |         |          |   | x     | Officer (give title  | Other (specify       |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)      | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  |       | below)   | below)               |  |  |  |  |
| 551 FIFTH A | VENUE   |          | 08/02/2010  |       | Senior VP - Huma   | in Resources         |  |  |  |  |
| SUITE 300   |         |          |   |       |  |                      |  |  |  |  |
|             |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  |       | vidual or Joint/Group Fili   | ng (Check Applicable |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)    |         |          |   | Line) |  |                      |  |  |  |  |
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---|---|---|----------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock                    | 08/02/2010                                 |   | Α                            |   | 38(1)  | Α             | \$21.96   | 10,072 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D   |          |

 
 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<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)<br>Y | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Rights                    | (3)   | 08/02/2010                                 |   | A                            |   | 34  |     | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 34                                     | \$0.0  | 34   | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

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

2. Includes 3,749 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 2,650 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009 and DERs related thereto.

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

**Remarks:** 

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/03/2010

Date

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).

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