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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SLIPSAGER HENRIK C   |   |  |   |         |        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ] |   |          |   |                            |                    |  |                                |                                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |               |  |   |  |
| (I ast)   | net) (Firet) (Middle)   |  |   |         |        |  |   |          |   |                            |                    |  |                                |                                   |   |  |               | Other (specification)  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE                      |   |  |   |         |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010                        |   |          |   |                            |                    |  |                                |                                   | President & CEO   |  |               |  |   |  |
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| (Street)  |   |  |   |         |        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           |   |          |   |                            |                    |  |                                |                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                   |  |               |  |   |  |
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|   |   | Tab  | le I - No                                     | n-Deriv | ative  | Sec  | curiti  | es Ac    | quired                                  | Dis                        | posed              | of, or Be  | enefi                          | cially                            | Owne  | d  |               |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |  |   |         |        | ar) E  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea |          | , Transaction Dispos<br>Code (Instr. 5) |                            |                    | rities Acqui<br>ed Of (D) (In  |                                | 4 and Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned |   | ies<br>ially<br>Following  | Form<br>(D) o | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>D) or Indirect<br>I) (Instr. 4)          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |   |  |   |         |        |  |   |          | Code                                    | v                          | Amoun              | t (A) (C)  | or Pi                          | ice                               | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | ction(s)   |               |  | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock 02/01/   |   |  |   |         | 1/2010 | /2010  |   | A        |   | 522                        | (1) A              | . \$   | S19.6                          | 159,494 <sup>(2)</sup>            |   |  | D             |  |   |  |
|   |   | Т  | able II -                                     |         |        |  |   |          |   |                            |                    | f, or Ben<br>ible sec  |                                |                                   | Owned   |  |               |  |   |  |
| 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. Deemd<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,   |        | ransaction<br>ode (Instr.  |   | of       |   | ercisa<br>n Date<br>ny/Yea |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                | C<br>  S<br>  (I                  | . Price of<br>perivative<br>lecurity<br>nstr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly            | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4)             |  |
|   |   |  |   |         | Code   | v  | (A)   | (D)      | Date<br>Exercisal                       |                            | expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar | per                               |   |  |               |  |   |  |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent  | (3)   | 02/01/2010                                 |   |         | A      |  | 190   |          | (3)                                     |                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 19                             | 0                                 | \$0   | 190  |               | 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 54,519 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 23,399 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. 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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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