FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF | CHANGES | IN | BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP | • |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gartland Thomas M | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM] | | | | | | | | | all app | tor | ng Per | 10% O | wner | |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|--------|---|-----------|---|-------------|--|---------|--|---|----------------------|-------|--------|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LIBERTY PLAZA | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2021 | | | | | | | | | below | er (give title v) | | below) | specify |
| 7TH FL (Street) | | | | | 4. If A | Amend | ment, | Date o | of Origin | al File | d (Month/Da | y/Year) | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | rate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secui | rities | Acc | uired | , Dis | posed of | , or B | enefic | ially | Own | ed | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owner following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | | 01/06/2 | 021 | | | | A | | 3,040(1) | A | \$0.0 | 000 | 19 | ,629(2) | | D | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Security Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5 | rities ired r osed) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | 1 | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Annual grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) to non-employee directors granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. All such RSUs vest on the first anniversary of the grant date. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) will accrue.
- 2. Includes 3,040 unvested RSUs and 6,785 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred, and Dividend Equivalent Rights relating to the vested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.

By: David R. Goldman, by power of attorney

01/08/2021

** 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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