REGISTRATION NO. 333-78425

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

94-1369354 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

160 PACIFIC AVENUE, SUITE 222

SAN FRANCISCO, CA
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

94111 (ZIP CODE)

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN (FULL TITLE OF THE PLAN)

HARRY H. KAHN, ESQ.

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160 PACIFIC AVENUE, SUITE 222
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PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Amendment is to add Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, which were erroneously omitted from the underlying registration statement.

Item 8. Exhibits

See the Exhibit Index on page 4 of this Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Francisco, State of California on the 27th day of May, 1999.

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED (Registrant)

/s/ WILLIAM W. STEELE

William W. Ctoolo

William W. Steele President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature Title Date

Principal Executive Officer:

/s/ WILLIAM W. STEELE President and May 27, 1999

- ----- Chief Executive Officer William W. Steele

/s/ DAVID H. HEBBLE Vice President May 27, 1999

and Chief Financial Officer

David H. Hebble

Principal Accounting Officer:

Principal Financial Officer:

Controller and Chief Accounting Officer /s/ VERNON E. SKELTON Vernon E. Skelton

May 27, 1999

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Signature	Title	Date
Directors:		
* Maryellen B. Cattani	Director	May 27 1000
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* Linda Chavez	Director	May 27, 1999
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* John F. Egan	Director	May 27, 1999
John F. Egan * Luke S. Helms Luke S. Helms	Director	May 27, 1999
Charles T. Horngren	Director	May, 1999
* Henry L. Kotkins, Jr	Director	May 27, 1999
 Martinn H. Mandles	Director	May, 1999
* Theodore Rosenberg Theodore Rosenberg	Director	May 27, 1999
* William W. Steele 	Director	May 27, 1999
* William E. Walsh 	Director	May 27, 1999
* By /s/ Harry H. Kahn Harry H. Kahn Attorney-in-Fact		

A majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 24.1* Power of Attorney (incorporated by reference to the exhibit of the same number filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 333-78425).
- 99.1 Amendment No. 1 to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 99.2 Amendment No. 2 to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 99.3 Amendment No. 3 to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED 1985 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, having established the ABM Industries Incorporated 1985 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), and having amended and restated the Plan effective December 19, 1995, hereby amends the Plan effective March 18, 1997 as follows:

- (i) the termination date of April 30, 1997 is deleted; and
- (ii) the Plan document and the Prospectus be amended accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, by its duly authorized officer, has executed this Amendment No. 1 on the date indicated below.

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

Dated: March 18, 1997 By /s/ Lorraine P. O'Hara

Title: Assistant Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT 99.2

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED 1985 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, having established the ABM Industries Incorporated 1985 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), and having amended and restated the Plan effective December 19, 1995, hereby amends the Plan effective January 1, 1999 as follows:

(i) the new name of the Plan shall be:

ABM Industries Incorporated Employee Stock Purchase Plan

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, by its duly authorized officer, has executed this Amendment No. 2 effective the date indicated below.

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

Dated: January 5, 1999 By /s/ Lorraine P. O'Hara

Title: Assistant Corporate Secretary

Amendment No. 3 to the ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED 1985 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (December 19, 1995 Restatement)

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, having established the ABM Industries Incorporated 1985 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), and having amended and restated the Plan effective as of December 19, 1995, hereby amends the second sentence of the Plan, effective as of March 16, 1999 as follows:

An aggregate of 7,400,000 stock may be issued under the Plan (the "Shares").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, by its duly authorized officer, has executed this Amendment No. 3 on the date indicated below.

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

Dated: March 16, 1999 By: /s/ Lorraine P. O'Hara

Title: Assistant Secretary