FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Kesavan Sudhakar   |   |  |  |           |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ] |   |  |                    |  |        |  |   |       |  | ionship of Reporting F<br>all applicable)<br>Director |   | 10%   | Owner  |
|--|---|--|--|-----------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|--------|--|---|-------|--|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LIBERTY PLAZA  |   |  |  |           |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2018                        |   |  |                    |  |        |  |   |       |  | Officer (give title below)                            |   | Othe<br>belo  | r (specify<br>v)   |
| 7TH FLOOR  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10006   |   |  |  |           | 4. If                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           |   |  |                    |  |        |  |   |       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |   |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |  |  |           |   |  |   |  |                    |  |        |  |   |       |  | Person  |   |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |  |           |   |  |   |  |                    |  |        |  |   |       |  |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da   |   |  |  |           |   | ır)   i  | Execution if any  | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date,<br>any<br>//onth/Day/Year) |                    |  |        |  | ties Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |       |  | Secur<br>Benef  | cially<br>d Following   | 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)  |
|  |   |  |  |           |   |  |   |  |                    | v  | Amount |  | A) or<br>D)   | Price | •  | Transa  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   | (1130.4)   |
| Common Stock 02/05   |   |  |  |           |   | 5/2018   |   |  |                    |  | 52(1)  |  | A   | \$34  | .96  | 24,286 <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. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,     | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |  | Expirati           | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |       |  | vative crity S  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | 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   | ode V (A) |   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa  | able   | Expiration<br>Date | Numb<br>of<br>Title Share                                      |        |  |   |       |  |   |   |   |  |

## **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 10,473 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

02/06/2018

\*\* 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).
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