## FORM 4

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## 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*  KOTKINS HENRY L JR						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)						
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2010										Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other ( pelow)	(specify	
SUITE 300						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Date (Month/t					h/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secu Bene		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	:	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)	
Common Stock 11/0					1/2010				A		129 <sup>(1)</sup> A		A	\$22	2.45 32,675 <sup>(2)</sup>		2,675 <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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactic Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units granted on under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, which shall 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 8,639 unvested RSUs and 13,018 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred, and DERs relating to the unvested and vested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares

## Remarks:

Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

11/02/2010

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- \*\* 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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