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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/</u> [ABM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
					Director	10% Owner		
551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2010		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	Check Applicable			
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iiisti: 4)
Common Stock	11/01/2010		A		53 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$22.45	10,578 ⁽²⁾	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	rivative (Month/Day/Year) curities quired) or sposed (D) str. 3, 4		e Amount of			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. DERs vest in the same manner as the RSUs to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.

2. Includes 7,962 unvested RSUs, 962 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.

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by

power of attorney

11/02/2010

** 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).

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