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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. Name and Addr | 1 0 | · | 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) | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|--|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| FERNAND | <u>ES ANTHC</u> | <u>JNYG</u> | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) ONE LIBERTY PLAZA | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2018 | 1 | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| 7TH FLOOR | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10006 | | X | Form filed by One Re Form filed by More the Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table L. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Reneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

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. | | | | | Securities Beneficially | 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) | | (iiistii 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2018 | | Α | | 231(1) | Α | \$30.14 | 47,781 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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) | erivative ccurities cquired sposed (D) str. 3, 4 | | Expiration Date Amount of | | | Derivative | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 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 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 6,620 unvested RSUs and 33,353 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

05/08/2018

Date

** 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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