FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Carpon C	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CHAVEZ LINDA</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned than One Reporting Person Form field by More than One Reporting Person Form field (A) or Securities Person Form field (A) or Securities Person Form field Person Form Form field Person Form field Pers	551 FIFT	TH AVENU	,	(Middle)		10	10/06/2010								belo	below) below)			
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and 5)		Price of Derivative	(Month/Day/Year		Day/Year)		Instr.	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				ear)	Underlyin Derivative	g e Security	(Instr. 5)	Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	illy [Direct (D) or Indirect	
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Stock Options(2) \$14.87 10/06/2010 M 5,000 (3) 11/01/2012 Common Stock 5,000 \$0 0 D	Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$14.87	10/06/2010			M			5,000	(3)		11/01/2012		5,000	\$0	0		D	

- 1. Includes 8,588 unvested RSUs, 1,887 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.
- 2. Non-employee director stock options.
- 3. 20% on 11/01/2003, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

10/06/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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