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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SLIPSAGER HENRIK C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300						te of Earliest Trans	action (Month	/Day/Year)		X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO							
(Street) NEW YOU	NEW YORK NV 10176					mendment, Date c	of Origin	al File	d (Month/Day		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S		(Zip)															
						Securities Ac	quired	l, Di							1			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securiti Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(111341.4)			
Common	Stock			12/16/20	010		M		20,000	A	\$15.37	75 209	9,568	D				
Common	Stock			12/16/2010			S		102	D	\$25.3	2 209	9,466	D				
Common	Stock			12/16/2010			S		300	D	\$25.2	6 209	9,166	D				
Common	Stock			12/16/2010			S		2,200	D	\$25.2	2 200	5,966	D				
Common	Stock			12/16/2010			S		900	D	\$25.2	1 200	5,066	D				
Common	Stock			12/16/20	010		S		200	D	\$25.2	4 20	5,866	D				
Common Stock				12/16/20	010		S		2,200	D	\$25.2	2 203	3,666	D				
Common Stock				12/16/20	010		S		300	D	\$25.21	75 203	3,366	D				
Common Stock				12/16/20	010		S		1,300	D	\$25.2	3 202	2,066	D				
Common Stock				12/16/20	010		S		100	D	\$25.29	25 20:	1,966	D				
Common Stock				12/16/20	010		S		500	D	\$25.2	8 20:	1,466	D				
Common		12/16/20	010		S		1,000 D \$25.25		5 200	0,466	D							
Common		12/16/20	010		S		900	D	\$25.3	3 199	9,566	D						
Common		12/16/20	010		S		1,000	D	\$25.2	7 198	3,566	D						
Common		12/16/20	010		S	s 600 D \$2		\$25.2	9 19	7,966	D							
Common		12/16/2010			S		700	D	\$25.4	19	197,266							
Common		12/16/2010		0			1,000	D	\$25.3	6 190	196,266							
Common Stock					010		S		300	D	\$25.4	4 19	195,966					
Common Stock 1					010		S	s 400		D	\$25.43		5,566	D				
Common Stock 12					010		S	s 100 D \$		\$25.39	95 195,466		D					
Common Stock 12/16/2					010		S		100	D	\$25.3	8 19	5,366	D				
Common Stock 12/16/20						2010			700	D	\$25.3	9 194	194,666(1)					
		-				ecurities Acqualls, warrants						/ Owned						
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deeme Execution	med 4. on Date, Trans Code		5. Number of of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: ly Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)				

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	Table II - Deriv (e.g.,	puts,	calls	, wa	arrants	uired, Dis , options, Date ExPetisEbberg	converti Expiration	ole secu	riations)	Owned 8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		- Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8) FAN LAGO PT Code (Instr. 8) Code (Instr. 9) Code (Instr. 9) Code (Instr. 10) Cod			ivative urities juired or posed D) (Instr.	Expiration Day/N	te	Tiffete and Smacest of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Gerivative Securities Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$15.375	12/16/2010		M		(-4)	20,000	(2)	12/19/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 51,256 univested RSUs, 22,171 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 23,828 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009 and DERs related thereto. Sales of ABM shares were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan related to 60,000 stock options scheduled to expire on December 19, 2010. Mr. Slipsager sold shares sufficient to cover the exercise price of the options and applicable taxes.

2. 100% of shares became exercisable on 1/1/2005.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney 12/17/2010

** 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).
- ** 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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