FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Andre Erin M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ]									eck all appli Direct	,	g Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2010									below		ıman	below)	·	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10176				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Y Form	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(5	ative	ive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic									rially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			) or	5. Amor Securiti Benefic	unt of 6. C ies For cially (D) Following (I) (		: Direct · Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		rice	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111511.4)
Common Stock 11/01/2					/2010	2010		A		44(1	44 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$		522.4	5 12,	12,041(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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		າ of   I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	/ C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		opiration	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	11/01/2010			A		33		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	3	3	\$0.00	33		D	

## **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 4,979 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 2,666 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009 and DERs related thereto.
- 3. DERs accrued on the performance shares granted on 1/8/2008 under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. DERs vest in the same manner as the performance shares to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.

## Remarks:

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).
- \*\* 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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