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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 Addres | ss of Reporting Person | 1* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/</u> [ABM] | | tionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director | n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| (Last) ONE LIBERTY 7TH FLOOR | (First) PLAZA | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2017 | х | Officer (give title below) SVP - Chief Accountin | Other (specify below) |
| (Street) NEW YORK (City) | NY (State) | 10006 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person | ing Person |

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 | 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) | | (11311.4) | |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 632 | D | \$44.95 | 21,747 ⁽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) (Instr | 5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4) | nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. All sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person.

2. Includes 11,291 RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, 1,581 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to TSR performance shares granted on 9/8/2014, 403 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/15/2015, 382 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 4/10/2015, and DERs related thereto.

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

08/10/2017

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).

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