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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JACOBSEN RENE | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM] | | | | | | | | | Check | all app | licable) | | Issuer Owner r (specify | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LIBERTY PLAZA 7TH FLOOR | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2019 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | v) `` | below Fac Svcs Off | v)` | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | | .0006 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | . Indiv ine) X | ′ | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | efici | ally | Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | | 4 and 5) Se Be Ov | | ount of ties cially d Following ted | 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) | | | (111341.4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock 11/04/ | | | | | 2019 | | | A | | 109(1) | | A | \$0.0000 | | 0 28,395(2) | | D | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) | | n Date, ay/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | nstr. 3 nount mber | Deri Secu | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |

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 22,529 unvested RSUs and DERs relating to the unvested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.

By: David R. Goldman, by power of attorney

11/06/2019

** 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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