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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 Addre	1 0	erson [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/</u> [ABM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) 551 FIFTH AV SUITE 300	(First) ENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10176 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					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)		(instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/29/2010		М		33,635	A	\$16.83	181,923	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		2,200	D	\$26.865	179,723	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		663	D	\$26.86	179,060	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		500	D	\$26.8625	178,560	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		3,100	D	\$26.845	175,460	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		600	D	\$26.85	174,860	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		4,016	D	\$26.84	170,844	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		1,800	D	\$26.835	169,044	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		100	D	\$26.9	168,944	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		400	D	\$26.92	168,544	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		900	D	\$26.91	167,644	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		337	D	\$26.88	167,307	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		187	D	\$26.87	167,120	D		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		S		18,832	D	\$26.83	148,288(1)	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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$16.83	12/29/2010		М			33,635	(2)	09/09/2012	Common Stock	33,635	\$ <mark>0</mark>	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 51,731 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 9,422 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.

2. 25% vested on 9/29/2004 and 75% vested on 9/9/2010.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

12/30/2010

** 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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