

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Yospe Joseph F</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Controller	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Last) (First) (Middle) 551 5TH AVENUE SUITE 300			
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(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	7,749	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option ⁽²⁾	(3)	10/01/2014	Common Stock	11,546	20.43	D
Performance Shares ⁽⁴⁾	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,658	(5)	D

Explanation of Responses:

- 7708 restricted stock units, and 41 associated dividend equivalent rights, granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Units vest 50% on the 2nd anniversary and 50% on the 4th anniversary of the date of grant, October 1, 2007, and will be settled in shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent rights accrue.
- Employee stock option grant under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan
- 25% exercisable on 10/1/2008 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years
- 5,628 performance shares, and 30 associated dividend equivalent rights, granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Dividend rights accrue.
- Shares vest based on two-year profit margin and revenue targets in the period ending 10/31/2009.

Remarks:

Joseph F. Yospe01/03/2008

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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