## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SCAGLIONE DIEGO ANTHONY |   |      |   |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ] |  |  |   |  |       |                     |   |                   |   | Check all ap<br>Dire<br>V Offi  | plicable)<br>ctor<br>cer (give title                    | g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify                  |                                     |   |
|---|---|------|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------|---------------------|---|-------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LIBERTY PLAZA 7TH FLOOR               |   |      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2017 |                              |   |  |  |   |  |       |                     | beid  | w)<br>P & Chief l |   | ow)<br>fficer   |   |   |                                     |   |
| (Street)  NEW YO  (City)  | DRK N   |      | 10006<br>Zip)   |                              | 4. If   | Ame  | endment,   | Date of   | f Original   | Filed | (Month/Da           | ay/Ye   | ar)               |   | ine)<br>X For<br>For  | or Joint/Group<br>m filed by On<br>m filed by Mo<br>son | e Reporting I   | Person                              |   |
|   |   | Tabl | e I - Nor   | n-Deriv                      | ative   | Se   | curitie  | s Acc   | uired,   | Dis   | posed o             | f, o  | r Ben             | efici   | ally Own  | ed  |   |                                     |   |
| Date  |   |      |   | Date                         | ate<br>//onth/Day/Year)   |  |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |       |                     | ities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3,   |                   |   | nd Secu<br>Bene   | ficially<br>d Following                                 | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect<br>Beneficia<br>Ownersh | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |      |   |                              |   |  |  |   | Code   | v     | Amount              |   | (A) or<br>(D)     | Price   | Trans   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                      |   | (,                                  |   |
| Common  | Stock   |      |   | 08/07                        | 7/2017  |  |  |   | A  |       | 60(1)               |   | A                 | \$44  | 4.7 2   | 27,489(2)   |   |                                     |   |
|   |   | Та   |   |                              |   |  |  |   |  |       | sed of,<br>onvertib |   |                   |   | y Owned   | I   |   |                                     |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |      |   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of Deriv<br>Secul<br>Acqu<br>(A) oi<br>Dispo | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration |       |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr | Beneficia<br>Ownersh<br>ct (Instr. 4)                             | ct<br>al<br>nip                     |   |

## **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 12,557 unvested RSUs, 1,419 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred and DERS relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, 1,558 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to TSR performance shares granted on 9/8/2014, 397 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/15/2015, and DERs related thereto.

> By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

08/08/2017

\*\* 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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