## 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. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/</u> [ ABM ]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) ABM INI (Middle) 3. Date of Ear 10/02/2010	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Х	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
551 FIFTH AVENUE		()	10/02/2010		Senior VP - Human Resources			
SUITE 300								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10176		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

## 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.					Securities	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)		(mour 4)
Common Stock	10/02/2010		F		403	D	\$21.6	11,995 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Exp		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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 4,949 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 2,650 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009 and DERs related thereto.

## Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

10/05/2010

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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