FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HERRINGER MARYELLEN C							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2009										er (give title v)	Other below	(specify)		
SUITE 300							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
															Line)						
(Street)																	X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NEW YORK NY 10176															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Second Sec		cially d Following	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	•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)					
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 02/02/									A		43 A		A	\$14	.94	63	3,316 ⁽²⁾	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. Deemd Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of		xercis on Dat Day/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	Deri Secu	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	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)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount mber ares							

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 5,134 RSUs.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by ** Signature of Reporting Person

02/04/2009

power of attorney

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).
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