FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SLIPSAGER HENRIK C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]									eck all ap	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2013										Officer (give title below) President & CEO		
(Street) NEW YORK CITY NY 10176					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Forr Forr	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						E) if	cecution any	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(/	A) or D)	rico Tran		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/11/2						2013			F		10,755		D	\$20.5	1 2	17,402	D	
Common Stock 01/14/2					2013				A		8,595(1	1)	A	\$0.0	0 2	25,997	D	
Common Stock 01/14/2					2013				A	A 3,634 ⁽²		2)	A	\$0.00 2		9,632(3)	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) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			n Date,		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expiratic (Month/D	Amount of		r. 3	b. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 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)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the number of shares earned in connection with the performance shares previously granted on 1/11/2010, based on the achievement of certain targets in the period ending 10/31/2012. These performance shares vested on 1/11/2013.
- 2. Represents the number of shares earned in connection with the performance shares previously granted on 1/11/2011, based on the achievement of certain targets in the period ending 10/31/2012. These performance shares vest on 1/11/2014.
- 3. Includes 37,656 unvested RSUs, 62,514 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 8,725 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on and 1/11/2011 and DERs related thereto.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

01/15/2013

** 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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