

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FARWELL DAVID L (Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 (Street) NEW YORK NY 10176 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2014 | |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2014 | | M | | 2,500 | A | \$18.3 | 37,962 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2014 | | S | | 2,500 | D | \$27.9229 ⁽¹⁾ | 35,462 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/14/2014 | | M | | 742 | A | \$17.9 | 36,204 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/14/2014 | | S | | 1,486 | D | \$27.8441 ⁽²⁾ | 34,718 ⁽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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and 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 |
| Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾ | \$18.3 | 01/13/2014 | | M | | 2,500 | | (5) | 06/14/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Options ⁽⁶⁾ | \$17.9 | 01/14/2014 | | M | | 742 | | (7) | 01/12/2016 | Common Stock | 742 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.75 to \$28.22, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ABM Industries Incorporated, any security holder of ABM Industries Incorporated, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 1 of this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.71 to \$27.95, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ABM Industries Incorporated, any security holder of ABM Industries Incorporated, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 2 of this Form 4.
- Includes 7,984 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, 741 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 3/8/2012, 804 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2013, and DERs related thereto.
- Stock options granted under the 2002 Price-Vested Plan.
- Exercisable over the first four years in percentages tied to the price of ABM common stock and after eight years from the date of grant, if not previously vested.
- Stock options granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- 25% on 1/12/2010 and 25% on the anniversary of each of the following three years.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by 01/15/2014
power of attorney

** 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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