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* FARWELL DAVID L | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM] | | | | | | | | | Check all D | ship of Reporti applicable) rector fficer (give title | | Issuer Owner er (specify | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2014 | | | | | | | | | | elow) | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | | .0176 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | Execution Date, | | Code | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5) | | | | nd Sec Bei Ow | amount of curities neficially ned Following ported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | Tra | nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 09/ | | | | 09/08 | 8/2014 | 2014 | | F | | 389 | 89 D | | \$28 | 3.34 | 35,165 | D | | |
| Common Stock 09/0 | | | 09/08 | 3/2014 | 2014 | | | A | | 2,233(1) | | A | \$ | 0 | 37,398 ⁽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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriving Security (A) of Disposor (D) | r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | on Dai | | Amo Sec Und Deri | Am or Nur of | ount nber | 8. Price Derivating Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Units vest 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date, and will settle in shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) will accrue.
- 2. Includes 9,327 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, 749 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 3/8/2012, 813 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2013, and DERs related thereto.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

09/10/2014

** 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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