# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM S-8

## REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# ABM Industries Incorporated

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

#### Delaware

(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

**94-1369354** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

551 Fifth Avenue,
Suite 300
New York,
New York 10176
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

ABM Industries Incorporated 2006 Equity Incentive Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

c/o Sarah Hvalinka McConnell, Esq. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary (212) 297-0200

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agents for Service)

With copies to:

Sarah Hvalinka McConnell, Esq. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 300 New York, New York 10176 Kyoko Takahashi Lin, Esq. Davis Polk & Wardwell 450 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 (212) 450-4000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  $\square$ 

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company o

## **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount To Be Registered(1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee(3)
Common shares, \$.01 par value	2,750,000 shares	\$17.38	\$47,795,000	\$2,666.96

- (1) In addition to the shares set forth in the table, pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act"), the number of shares registered includes an indeterminable number of common shares issuable under the plan, as this amount may be adjusted as a result of share splits, share dividends and antidilution provisions.
- Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(h) and Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act, solely for the purpose of computing the registration fee, based on the average of the high and low prices reported of the securities being registered hereby on the New York Stock Exchange on June 4, 2009.
- 3) Rounded up to the nearest penny.



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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement has been filed to register 2,750,000 additional shares of common shares, par value \$.01 per share, to be offered pursuant to the ABM Industries Incorporated 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, effective March 3, 2009 (the "Plan"). The Plan has been amended since the filing of ABM Industries Incorporated's previous registration statement (File No. 333-137241, filed on September 12, 2006) on Form S-8, which covered the Plan prior to its amendment. Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the previous registration statement related to the Plan are incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this Registration Statement, except as amended hereby.

#### PART II

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by ABM Industries Incorporated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are incorporated herein by reference.

- (1) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended October 31, 2008.
- (2) All reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since October 31, 2008.

All documents subsequently filed by ABM Industries Incorporated pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein, (or in any other subsequently filed document which also is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein), modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

## Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Ms. Sarah Hvalinka McConnell, Esq., who is giving an opinion on the validity of the securities being registered, is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for ABM Industries Incorporated. She has received and is eligible to receive awards under the Plan.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit

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4.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of ABM Industries Incorporated (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the period ended October 31, 2003, as filed on January 14, 2004, File No. 001-08929).*
4.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of ABM Industries Incorporated (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended July 31, 2008 as filed on September 9, 2008, File No. 001-08929).*
5.1	Opinion of Ms. Sarah Hvalinka McConnell, Esq., Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for ABM Industries Incorporated.
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23.2	Consent of Ms. Sarah Hvalinka McConnell, Esq., Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for ABM Industries Incorporated (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24	Powers of Attorney (included in the signature pages hereof).
99.1	ABM Industries Incorporated 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended and restated, effective March 3, 2009) (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix A of the Proxy Statement filed on February 2, 2009, File No. 001-08929).*

<sup>\*</sup> Incorporated by reference

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant, ABM Industries Incorporated, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in New York, New York, on the 5th day of June, 2009.

## ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Henrik C. Slipsager

Name: Henrik C. Slipsager

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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#### POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Know all persons by these presents, that each person whose signature appears below, constitutes and appoints each of Sarah H. McConnell and Barbara L. Smithers as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, upon the action of such appointee, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to do any and all acts and things and execute, in the name of the undersigned, any and all instruments which each of said attorneys-in-fact and agents may deem necessary or advisable in order to enable ABM Industries Incorporated to comply with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and any requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") in respect thereof, in connection with the filing with the Commission of this Registration Statement under the Securities Act, including specifically but without limitation, power and authority to sign the name of the undersigned to such Registration Statement, and any amendments to such Registration Statement (including post-effective amendments), and to file the same with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Commission, to sign any and all applications, registration statements, notices or other documents necessary or advisable to comply with applicable state securities laws, and to file the same, together with other documents in connection therewith with the appropriate state securities authorities, granting unto each of said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and to perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact and agents may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed this 5th day of June, 2009 by the following persons in the following capacities.

Signature	Title	Date
	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	
	(Principal Executive Officer)	June 5, 2009
/s/ Henrik Slipsager		
Henrik Slipsager		
	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	
	(Principal Financial Officer)	June 5, 2009
/s/ James Lusk	` '	•
James Lusk		
	Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief	
	Accounting Officer	
	(Principal Accounting Officer)	June 5, 2009
/s/ Joseph F. Yospe	(1 meipur recounting officer)	5 time 5, 2005
Joseph F. Yospe		
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	Director	June 5, 2009
/s/ Dan T. Bane	<u></u>	
Dan T. Bane		
	Director	June 5, 2009
/s/ Linda Chavez	Director	Julie 3, 2003
Linda Chavez		
	Director	June 5, 2009
/s/ Anthony G. Fernandes	<u> </u>	
Anthony G. Fernandes		
	Director	June 5, 2009
/s/ Luke S. Helms	Director	June 3, 2003
Luke S. Helms		
	Director	June 5, 2009
/s/ Maryellen C. Herringer	<u> </u>	
Maryellen C. Herringer		
	Director	June 5, 2009
/s/ Henry L. Kotkins, Jr.	Director	June 3, 2003
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	Director	June 5, 2009
/s/ William W. Steele	<u> </u>	
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June 5, 2009

Board of Directors 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 300 New York, New York 10176

Re: ABM Industries Incorporated Registration Statement on Form S-8

2006 Equity Incentive Plan

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am the Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for ABM Industries Incorporated, a company incorporated under the laws of Delaware (the "Company"), in connection with the filing by ABM Industries Incorporated with the Securities and Exchange Commission of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with respect to an additional 2,750,000 shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock") to be issued pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, effective March 3, 2009 (the "Plan").

I have examined instruments, documents, and records which I deemed relevant and necessary for the basis of my opinion, and I am of the opinion that the Common Stock, when issued in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, will be legally issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

This opinion is addressed to you in connection with the filing by the Company of the Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. I consent to the inclusion of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement, without admitting that I am an expert within the meaning of the Securities Act.

This opinion speaks as of its date and is strictly limited to the matters stated herein and I assume no obligation to review or update this opinion if applicable law or the existing facts or circumstances should change. This opinion is governed by and is to be construed in accordance with Delaware law. It is given on the basis that it will not give rise to any legal proceedings with respect thereto in any jurisdiction other than Delaware.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sarah Hvalinka McConnell

Sarah Hvalinka McConnell Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

## **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The Board of Directors ABM Industries Incorporated:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statement on Form S-8 of ABM Industries Incorporated related to the registration of 2,750,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, to be issued pursuant to the ABM Industries Incorporated 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, of our report dated December 22, 2008, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of ABM Industries Incorporated and subsidiaries as of October 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and comprehensive income, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended October 31, 2008, and the related financial statement schedule II, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of October 31, 2008, which report appears in the October 31, 2008 annual report on Form 10-K/A of ABM Industries Incorporated.

Our report refers to the Company's adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 158, *Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans – an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R)*, effective October 31, 2007.

/s/ KPMG LLP

New York, New York June 5, 2009