## 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* <u>CHAVEZ LINDA</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ]										all app	ionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2011										Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)	
SUITE 300  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10176					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
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		Tabl	e I - Noi	າ-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution D			Code (Instr.						4 and Se				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)		
Common Stock 08/01/									A		60(1)		A	\$22.23		23 11,735 <sup>(2)</sup>		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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transa Code ( 8)			ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. DERs vest in the same manner as the RSUs to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.
- 2. Includes 7,678 unvested RSUs and 1,932 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred, and DERs relating to the unvested and vested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.

## Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

08/03/2011

\*\* 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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