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>Kesavan Sudhakar</u> |                                                                                  |    |                   |              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ] |                                                             |                                                       |                                                                                            |      |   |                                                                                                                 |          |           | Relationshi<br>leck all app<br>X Direc             | olicable)                                                                                        | g Person(s) to                                                                                                                    | ssuer<br>Owner                                                     |               |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300               |                                                                                  |    |                   |              |                                                                                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2015 |                                                       |                                                                                            |      |   |                                                                                                                 |          |           |                                                    | Offic<br>belo                                                                                    | er (give title<br>w)                                                                                                              | Other<br>below                                                     | (specify<br>) |  |
| (Street)  NEW YO  (City)                                         |                                                                                  |    | .0176<br>Zip)     |              | 4. If                                                                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                                                       |                                                                                            |      |   |                                                                                                                 |          |           | Lin                                                | e)<br><mark>X</mark> Forr<br>Forr                                                                | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Transac Date (Month/Da       |                                                                                  |    |                   |              |                                                                                    | Execution Date,                                             |                                                       | Code (Instr. 5)                                                                            |      |   |                                                                                                                 |          |           | Secur<br>Benef                                     | icially<br>d Following                                                                           | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                                                                 | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |               |  |
|                                                                  |                                                                                  |    |                   |              |                                                                                    |                                                             |                                                       |                                                                                            | Code | v | Amount                                                                                                          | (A<br>(D | ) or<br>) | Price                                              | Trans                                                                                            | action(s)<br>3 and 4)                                                                                                             |                                                                    | (111501.4)    |  |
| Common Stock                                                     |                                                                                  |    |                   | 11/02        | 2/2015                                                                             |                                                             |                                                       |                                                                                            | A    |   | 42(1)                                                                                                           | ) A !    |           | \$28.6                                             | 54 13                                                                                            | 3,832 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                                              | D                                                                  |               |  |
|                                                                  |                                                                                  | Та | ble II - D        |              |                                                                                    |                                                             |                                                       |                                                                                            |      |   | sed of,<br>onvertib                                                                                             |          |           |                                                    | Owned                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                    |               |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              |                                                                                  |    | Date,<br>ny/Year) | Code (<br>8) | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative                                             |                                                             | rative<br>rities<br>iired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>: 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |      |   | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |          | ount      | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                                                                 | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |               |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. DERs vest in the same manner as the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.

2. Includes 7,622 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.

## Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

11/04/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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