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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre<br>FARWELL I                           | 1 0           | erson*         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/</u> [ ABM ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify  |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>551 FIFTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 300 |               | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/18/2013                            | X Onler (give the Source (specify below) below)<br>Senior Vice President  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK<br>(City)                           | NY<br>(State) | 10176<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------|---|---|---|------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                    |   | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2013                                 |   | М                            |   | 5,000  | A             | \$18.3  | 38,445  | D   |            |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2013                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |   | 5,000  | D             | \$28.0297(2)  | 33,445 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D   |            |

 

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>Acquir<br>(A) or<br>Dispos<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. | of Expiration Date<br>Derivative (Month/Day/Year)<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>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) |  |
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|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options <sup>(4)</sup>                     | \$18.3  | 11/18/2013                                 |   | М                            |   | 5,000   |  | (5)                 | 06/14/2015   | Common<br>Stock | 5,000   | \$ <mark>0</mark>  | 0  | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. All sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.98 to \$28.09, 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.

3. Includes 7,984 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 903 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/11/2011, and DERs related thereto.

4. Stock options granted under the 2002 Price-Vested Plan.

5. 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.

**Remarks:** 

<u>By: Barbara L. Smithers, by</u> power of attorney

11/20/2013

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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