## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     NEWBORN ANDREA R   |  |        |           |              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ] |   |  |                |  |     |  |   |               |        | all app<br>Direct   | blicable)<br>ctor<br>er (give title |   | Owner<br>er (specify  |   |  |
|--|--|--------|-----------|--------------|---|---|--|----------------|--|-----|--|---|---------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LIBERTY PLAZA 7TH FLOOR  |  |        |           |              |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2019 |  |                |  |     |  |   |               |        |   | EVP                                 | //Gen. Cou  | ,   |   |  |
| (Street) NEW YO  |  | ζ 1    | 10006     |              | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed                     |  |                |  |     |  | ay/Yea  | ar)           |        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                     |   |   |   |  |
| (City)   | (St  | ate) ( | Zip)      |              |   |   |  |                |  |     |  |   |               |        |   |                                     |   |   |   |  |
|  |  | Tabl   | e I - Noi | n-Deriva     | ative   | Sec   | curitie  | s Acq          | uired,   | Dis | posed o  | f, or   | Ben           | eficia | ally (  | Owne                                | ed  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D  |  |        |           | Day/Year) if |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction Di |  |     | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |   |               | nd     | Securities<br>Beneficially  |                                     | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | of Indirect   |   |  |
|  |  |        |           |              |   |   |  |                |  | v   | Amount   |   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  |   | Transa                              | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   | (111501.4)                              |  |
| Common Stock 09/11   |  |        |           |              | 1/2019  |   |  |                | F  |     | 1,508 D S  |   | \$36          | .55    | 5 15,032(1)   |                                     | 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  |        |           | Date,        | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                     |   | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |     |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |               | ount   |   | vative<br>irity<br>r. 5)            | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(:<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 11,775 unvested RSUs and DERs relating to the unvested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.

By: David R. Goldman, by power of attorney

09/13/2019 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).
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