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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Gartland Thomas M |   |   |             |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ] |   |         |  |  |  |                     |   |                 |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |                                       |  |
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| (Last)  | `   | rst) (  |             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2019 |  |   |         |  |  |  |                     |   |                 | icer (give title<br>ow)                         | Othe<br>belo   | er (specify<br>w)   |  |                                       |  |
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| (Street)  |   |   |             |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |         |  |  |  |                     |   |                 |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)          |   |  |                                       |  |
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|   |   | Tabl  | le I - Nor  | n-Deriva  | ative  | Se  | curitie | s Ac   | quired,  | Dis  | posed o             | f, or   | Bene            | ficia   | lly Owr  | ned   |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/D   |   |   |             | Day/Year)   Ex  |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)                 |  | rities Acquired (A<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, |                     |   | nd Secu<br>Bene | nount of<br>rities<br>eficially<br>ed Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4)     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |                                       |  |
|   |   |   |             |   |  |   |         |  | Code   | v  | Amount              |   | A) or<br>D)     | Price   | Tran   | saction(s)<br>r. 3 and 4)   |  | (1130.4)                              |  |
| Common Stock 05/06  |   |   |             |   | 5/2019   |   |         |  | A  |  | 38(1)               | ) A   |                 | \$0   | 14,853 <sup>(2)</sup>  |   | D  |                                       |  |
|   |   | Та  | able II - D |   |  |   |         |  |  |  | sed of,<br>onvertib |   |                 |   | Owne   | d   |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | cise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) ive |             | Date, (   | Code (<br>8)   | ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative                        |         | rative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>: 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |  |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  Amour<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of |                 | ount  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                  |   | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | 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 4,894 unvested RSUs and 3,366 vested RSUs, the receipt of which have been deferred, and DERs relating to the unvested and vested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.

/s/ David R. Goldman, by power of attorney 05/08/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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