### 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 Address of Reporting Person* LUSK JAMES S			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 (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
			—	x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 160 PACIFIC AVENUE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2008		Executive Vice	President				
SUITE 222										
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ridual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable				
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/07/2008		Α		5,728	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	16,466 <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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$19.48	01/07/2008		A		25,592		(4)	01/06/2015	Common Stock	25,592	\$0.00	25,592	D	
Performance Shares	(5)	01/08/2008		Α		11,715		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	11,715	\$0	11,715	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Units vest 50% on the 2nd anniversary and 50% on the 4th anniversary and will be settled in shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent rights will accrue.

2. Includes 16,461 RSUs.

3. Stock option grant under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

4. 25% exercisable on 1/7/2009 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.

5. Performance shares granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Shares vest based on three-year profit margin and revenue targets in the period ending 10/31/2010. Dividend equivalent rights will accrue.

#### Remarks:

<u>James S. Lusk</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/09/2008 Date

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

 $\ast$  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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