
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2013

ABM Industries Incorporated
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-8929
(Commission
File Number)

94-1369354
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 300, New York, New York
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10176
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 297-0200

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 9, 2013, ABM Industries Incorporated (the “Company”) expanded the size of its Board of Directors to nine members and elected Stephen Kadenacy as a director to fill the newly created vacancy. Mr. Kadenacy has been named to the class of directors with terms expiring in 2014. In addition, Mr. Kadenacy has been appointed to the Audit Committee of the Company.

Mr. Kadenacy’s cash and equity compensation arrangements as a director will be the same as those previously reported in the Company’s Proxy Statement for its 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders for other non-employee directors. His initial award of restricted stock units upon his appointment will be a prorated portion of the annual award granted to all non-employee directors, based on length of service from his election to the Board to the next scheduled Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Kadenacy as a director is attached as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by ABM Industries Incorporated, dated December 9, 2013, announcing the election of Mr. Kadenacy as a director.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

Dated: December 9, 2013

By: /s/ Sarah McConnell
Sarah H. McConnell
Senior Vice President and
General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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 Press Release


FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ABM Industries Names New Independent Director

Stephen Kadenacy, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of AECOM Technology Corporation, to Join ABM Board

New York, NY – December 9, 2013 – **ABM (NYSE:ABM)**, announced today that its board of directors elected Stephen Kadenacy, executive vice president and chief financial officer of AECOM Technology Corporation (NYSE: ACM) as an independent director. In addition, he was appointed to the audit committee. Prior to joining AECOM, Mr. Kadenacy was with the accounting firm KPMG LLP in San Francisco where he held several leadership roles and served as the partner in charge of several businesses.

“Steve’s proven leadership skills and experience with AECOM, a global provider of professional technical and management support services to a broad range of markets, including transportation, facilities, environmental, energy, water and government, will be an important asset to the ABM Board,” said Henrik Slipsager, president and chief executive officer of ABM Industries Incorporated. “We look forward to leveraging his knowledge and expertise in these markets.” Kadenacy received his MBA from the University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, and his B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles.

“Steve brings a wealth of leadership and financial experience to the board,” said Maryellen Herringer, chairman of the board of directors, ABM Industries Incorporated. “He is a highly respected, successful executive who will play a valuable role in helping to advance ABM’s market leadership.”

ABOUT ABM

ABM (NYSE: ABM) is a leading provider of facility solutions with revenues exceeding \$4 billion and 100,000 employees in over 350 offices deployed throughout the United States and various international locations. ABM’s comprehensive capabilities include facilities engineering, commercial cleaning, energy solutions, HVAC, electrical, landscaping, parking and security, provided through stand-alone or integrated solutions. ABM provides custom facility solutions in urban, suburban and rural areas to properties of all sizes — from schools and hospitals to the largest and most complex facilities, such as manufacturing plants and major airports. ABM Industries Incorporated, which operates through its subsidiaries, was founded in 1909. For more information, visit www.abm.com.

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