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*  NEWBORN ANDREA R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (spec					wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LIBERTY PLAZA 7TH FL						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2020								EVP/Gen. Counsel/Corp. Secty.					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10006 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,							Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			ties cially I Following	Form	: Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price		Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 08/03/20					)20				A		106(1)	A \$0		000	37,454 <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)	ivative Conversion Date Execut urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		emed tion Date, Transa Code (		(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		LO. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on restricted stock units and earned but not yet vested performance shares granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. DERs vest in the same manner as the restricted stock units or earned performance shares to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.
- 2. Includes 27,771 unvested RSUs and 5,527 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to TSR performance shares granted on 9/11/2017. Such RSUs and performance shares include DERs.

By: David R. Goldman, by power of attorney

08/05/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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