

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MCCLURE JAMES P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 (Street) NEW YORK NY 10176 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/08/2010</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/08/2010		M		15,800	A	\$15.375	156,684	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		500	D	\$21.35	156,184	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		300	D	\$21.33	155,884	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		200	D	\$21.07	155,684	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		1,100	D	\$21.11	154,584	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		706	D	\$21.1	153,878	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		100	D	\$21.04	153,778	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		1,000	D	\$21.08	152,778	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		1,200	D	\$21.09	151,578	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		200	D	\$21.28	151,378	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		1,000	D	\$21.18	150,378	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		300	D	\$21.17	150,078	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		147	D	\$21.26	149,931	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		453	D	\$21.25	149,478	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		400	D	\$21.19	149,078	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		200	D	\$21.14	148,878	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		1,400	D	\$21.13	147,478	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		782	D	\$21.12	146,696	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		1,355	D	\$21.15	145,341	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		357	D	\$21.16	144,984	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		600	D	\$21.2	144,384	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		600	D	\$21.22	143,784	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		1,297	D	\$21.23	142,487	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		558	D	\$21.24	141,929	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		642	D	\$21.21	141,287	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		403	D	\$21.31	140,884 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying or 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)				
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$15.375	09/08/2010		M			7,306	(3)	12/19/2010	Common Stock	7,306	\$0	0.00	D	
Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$15.375	09/08/2010		M			8,494	(5)	12/19/2010	Common Stock	8,494	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 47,768 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 9,366 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009 and DERs related thereto.
- Price-vested options, with vesting rate tied to designated closing prices.
- Shares became exercisable on 9/29/2004.
- Time-vested options.
- 20% on 12/19/2001, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by 09/08/2010
power of attorney

** 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).

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