FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STEELE WILLIAM W</u>                       |   |  |   |        |                           | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ] |            |        |  |        |  |   |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner |  |          |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--------|---------------------------|---|------------|--------|--|--------|--|---|--|---|--|----------|--|--|
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| (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10176  (City) (State) (Zip)                                   |   |  |   |        | -   4. I<br>-             | If Ame  | endment, I | Date o | of Original  | Filed  | i (Month/Da                                    | ay/Year)  | 6.<br>Lir                              | X Form  | filed by One   | e Repo   | (Check App<br>orting Persor<br>n One Repor                               | .  |
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| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date |   |  |   |        | action                    | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,   |            |        | 3. 4. Securit<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                   |        | ies Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   | 5. Amount of                           |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |
| Common Stock 12/26/2  |   |  |   |        | 5/2013                    | 3   |            |        | Code<br>M  | v      | Amount 10,000                                  | (A) or (D)  | Price \$20.7                           | (Instr. 3   | ,973 <sup>(1)</sup>  |          | D  |  |
|   |   | -  | Table II -                                    |        |                           |   |            |        |  |        | osed of,                                       |   |  | / Owned   |  | <u> </u> | <u>'</u>   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemo<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,  | ate, Transact<br>Code (In |   |            |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        |  | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |          | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   |        | Code                      | v   | (A)        | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisal  |        | Expiration<br>Date                             | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |          |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options <sup>(2)</sup>   | \$20.735  | 12/26/2013                                 |   |        | М                         |   | 10,000     |        | (3)  | $\top$ | 11/01/2014                                     | Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                                 | \$0   | 0  |          | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 7,732 unvested RSUs and 7,209 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred, and DERs relating to the unvested and vested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.
- 2. Non-employee director stock options.
- 3.20% exercisable on 11/1/2005 and 20% on the anniversary date of each of the following four years.

## Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

12/27/2013

\*\* 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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