## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McConnell Sarah H  |  |       |           |  |  | 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  Officer (give title Other (specify |  |  |   |   |  |  |
|--|--|-------|-----------|--|--|---|---------|---|---------|---|---------|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300   |  |       |           |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2015                 |         |   |         |   |         |  |   |  |   | X Office (give title of their (specify below)  EVP/GEN. COUNSEL/CORP. SECTY. |  |   |   |  |  |
| (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10176  (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |       |           | 4. If  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |         |   |         |   |         |  |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |
|  |  | Tabl  | e I - Nor | n-Deriv  | ative  | Se  | curitie | s Ac  | quired, | Dis   | posed o | f, or                                      | Ben   | eficia   | ally  | Owne   | ed   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |  |       |           |  |  | Execu<br>ay/Year) if any  |         | A. Deemed<br>Recution Date,<br>any<br>Ionth/Day/Year) |         | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)   |         | ties Acquired (A)<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   |  | 4 and Secu<br>Bene  |  | icially<br>d Following                                 | 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) |  |  |
|  |  |       |           |  |  |   |         |   |         | v   | Amount  |  | (A) or<br>(D)                                       | Price  | Transaction(s)  |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 05/04/  |  |       |           |  | /2015  |   |         | A   |         | 184(1)  | ) A \$3 |  | \$32  | 2.32 53,452 <sup>(2</sup>  |   | 3,452(2)   | 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)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  4. Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  4. Month/Day/Year) |  | Date, |           | ransaction of Determine (A) Dissection of Determine (A) Dissection of (Instance) |  | osed<br>. 3, 4  |         |   | е       | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of |         | ount<br>nber                               | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)                       | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)            | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan and, if applicable, on performance shares granted under the 2006 Equity Plan, to the extent that such performance shares have been earned under the performance share program relating to such shares. DERs vest in the same manner as the awards to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.
- 2. Includes 12,650 unvested RSUs, 20,773 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred and DERS relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, 2,502 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2013, 1,485 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2014, and DERs related thereto.

## Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

05/06/2015

\*\* 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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