FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                 |   |  |  |                                   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ] |         |   |                  |     |   |       |                |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |  |                       |  |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|---------|---|------------------|-----|---|-------|----------------|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------------|--|
| Andre Erin M   |   |  |  |                                   |  |   |         |   |                  |     |   | -     |                |   | Direc   | ctor   | 10%   | Owner  |                       |  |
| (Loot) (Eigh) (Middle)                                   |   |  |  |                                   | -   3 L  | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                               |         |   |                  |     |   |       |                |   | X Off bel   |  | er (give title<br>v)  |  | Other (specify below) |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE                 |   |  |  |                                   | 01/12/2012   |   |         |   |                  |     |   |       |                | Senior VP - Human Resources                           |   |  |   | rces   |                       |  |
|  |   |  |  |                                   |  |   |         |   |                  |     |   |       |                |   |   |  |   |  |                       |  |
| SUITE 300  |   |  |  | 4 If                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |         |   |                  |     |   |       |                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |   |  |   |  |                       |  |
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|  |   | Tab  | le I - No  | n-Deriv                           | vative   | Se  | curitie | s Acc   | quired,          | Dis | posed o   | of, o | r Ben          | efici   | ally (  | Owne   | ed  |  |                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D |   |  |  |                                   | Execution Dat  |   | n Date, | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                             |                  |     |   |       |                | 4 and Se  |   | ount of<br>ities<br>icially<br>d Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership  |                       |  |
|  |   |  |  |                                   |  |   |         |   | Code             | v   | Amount  |       | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price   |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |  | (Instr. 4)            |  |
| Common Stock 03  |   |  |  | 01/12                             | 01/12/2012   |   |         |   | F                |     | 983   |       | D              | \$20  | .95   | 11   | ,023(1)   | D  |                       |  |
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| 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. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yo | Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |  | n of  |         | 6. Date Exercisable an<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                  |     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |       | str. 3         |   | vative (urity : 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | 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>Exercisa |     | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | or<br>Nu<br>of | ount<br>mber<br>ares                                  |   |  |   |  |                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 5,325 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 2,000 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/11/2010 and 1/11/2011 and DERs related thereto.

## Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

01/17/2012

\*\* 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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