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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 6, 2012**

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**ABM Industries Incorporated**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)**

**1-8929**  
**(Commission  
File Number)**

**94-1369354**  
**(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 300, New York, New York**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**10176**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**  
**(212) 297-0200**

**N/A**  
**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 6, 2012, the Board of Directors of ABM Industries Incorporated (the "Company") elected Sudhakar Kesavan as a director to fill the vacancy created upon the earlier resignation of Dan T. Bane in April 2012. Mr. Kesavan has been named to the class of directors with terms expiring in 2013. Committee membership has not yet been determined.

Mr. Kesavan's cash and equity compensation arrangements as a director will be the same as those previously reported in the Company's Proxy Statement for its 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders for other non-employee directors, except that the annual award of restricted stock units granted to all non-employee directors will be prorated based on length of service from his election to the Board to the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Kesavan as a director is attached as exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by ABM Industries Incorporated, dated August 7, 2012, announcing the election of Mr. Kesavan as a director.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

Dated: August 8, 2012

By: /s/ Sarah McConnell  
Sarah H. McConnell  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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Press Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ABM Industries Names New Independent Director  
*Sudhakar Kesavan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of  
ICF International, to Join ABM Board*

**NEW YORK, NY — Aug. 7, 2012 — ABM (NYSE: ABM)**, announced today that its board of directors elected Sudhakar Kesavan, chairman and chief executive officer of ICF International (NASDAQ:ICFI), as an independent director. Mr. Kesavan also is a board member emeritus of the Rainforest Alliance, a not-for-profit organization committed to protecting ecosystems, and the vice chairman of the Northern Virginia Technology Council, the largest technology council in the United States. ABM Industries is a leading provider of integrated facility solutions.

“Sudhakar’s proven leadership skills and deep and broad knowledge gained at ICF International will be a significant asset to the ABM board,” said Henrik Slipsager, president and chief executive officer of ABM Industries Incorporated. “Under Sudhakar’s leadership, ICF has grown organically and through acquisitions, working with domestic and international clients in a number of industries, including government, energy, health, technology and other areas. We look forward to leveraging his technical expertise and extensive experience in these markets.” Kesavan received his master of science degree from the Technology and Policy Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), his postgraduate diploma in management from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and his bachelor of technology degree (chemical engineering) from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. Kesavan is also an active supporter of IIMPACT, a nonprofit focused on primary education of girls from rural areas of India.

“Sudhakar brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our board,” said Maryellen Herring, chairman of the board of directors, ABM Industries Incorporated. “He is a highly respected, successful executive who will play a valuable role in helping to advance ABM’s businesses.”

#### ABOUT ABM

ABM (NYSE:ABM) is a leading provider of integrated facility solutions. Thousands of commercial, industrial, government and retail clients outsource their non-core functions to ABM for consistent quality service that meets their specialized facility needs. ABM’s comprehensive capabilities include expansive facility services, energy solutions, commercial cleaning, maintenance and repair, HVAC, electrical, landscaping, parking and security, provided through stand-alone or integrated solutions. With more than \$4 billion in revenues and 100,000 employees deployed throughout the United States and various international locations, ABM delivers custom facility solutions to meet the unique client requirements of multiple industries — ranging from healthcare, government and education to high-tech, aviation and manufacturing. ABM leverages its breadth of services, deep industry expertise and technology-enabled workforce to preserve and build value for clients’ physical assets. ABM Industries Incorporated, which operates through its subsidiaries, was founded in 1909. For more information, visit [www.abm.com](http://www.abm.com).

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