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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FARWELL DAVID L</u>			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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP/Chief of Staff/Treasurer</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/09/2008</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>160 PACIFIC AVENUE</u> <u>SUITE 222</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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			
<u>Common Stock⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>01/07/2008</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>2,374</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>5,138⁽²⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative 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 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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
<u>Stock Options⁽³⁾</u>	<u>\$19.48</u>	<u>01/07/2008</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>10,606</u>		<u>(4)</u>	<u>01/06/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,606</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>10,606</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>01/08/2008</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>4,855</u>		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,855</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>4,855</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Units vest 50% on the 2nd anniversary and 50% on the 4th anniversary and will be settled in shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent rights will accrue.
2. Includes 5138 RSUs and dividend equivalent rights.
3. Stock option grant under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan
4. 25% exercisable on 1/7/2009 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.
5. Performance shares granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Shares vest based on three-year profit margin and revenue targets in the period ending 10/31/2010. Dividend equivalent rights will accrue.

Remarks:

s/ David L. Farwell

01/09/2008

** 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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