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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Andre Erin M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/</u> [ABM] | | tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (N 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2011 | - X | Officer (give title below) Senior VP - Humar | Other (specify below) n Resources | |
| (Street) NEW YORK (City) | NY (State) | 10176 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person | porting Person | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11311.4) |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2011 | | A | | 2,272 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$0.00 | 11,324 ⁽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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$19.09 | 09/13/2011 | | A | | 7,731 | | (4) | 09/13/2018 | Common Stock | 7,731 | \$0.0 | 7,731 | D | |

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 second anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date, and will settle in shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) will accrue.

2. Includes 6,701 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 3,524 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009 and 1/11/2010 and DERs related thereto.

3. Stock option granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

4. 25% exercisable on 9/13/2012, and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

09/15/2011

** 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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