

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>LUSK JAMES S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>551 FIFTH AVENUE</u> <u>SUITE 300</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10176</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 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>Executive Vice President/CFO</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/04/2014</u> | |

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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2014 | | M | | 12,896 | A | \$21.49 | 72,471 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2014 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 11,038 | D | \$28.09 | 61,433 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2014 | | M | | 6,369 | A | \$18.31 | 67,802 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2014 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,982 | D | \$28.31 | 62,820 ⁽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. 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 |
| Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$21.49 | 09/04/2014 | | M | | 12,896 | | (4) | 09/08/2017 | Common Stock | 12,896 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$18.31 | 09/04/2014 | | M | | 6,369 | | (5) | 10/11/2019 | Common Stock | 6,369 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- All sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person.
- Includes 40,971 unvested RSUs, 3,494 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 2,329 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 3/8/2012, 2,529 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2013, and DERs related thereto.
- Stock options granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- 25% exercisable on 9/8/2011 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following three years.
- 25% exercisable on 10/11/2013 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following three years.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by 09/05/2014
power of attorney.

** 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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