

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>McConnell Sarah H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>551 FIFTH AVENUE</u> <u>SUITE 300</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10176</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]</u> 4. 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/GEN. COUNSEL/CORP. SECTY.</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock⁽¹⁾</u>	4,196	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Option⁽²⁾</u>	(3)	09/10/2014	<u>Common Stock</u> 11,904	20.19	D	
<u>Stock Option⁽²⁾</u>	(4)	01/07/2015	<u>Common Stock</u> 5,733	19.48	D	
<u>Performance Shares⁽⁵⁾</u>	(7)	(7)	<u>Common Stock</u> 5,796	0	D	
<u>Performance Shares⁽⁶⁾</u>	(8)	(8)	<u>Common Stock</u> 2,656	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 4,130 restricted stock units, and 66 associated dividend equivalent unit rights, 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 of the date of grants, September 10, 2007 and January 7, 2008, and will be settled in shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent unit rights accrue.
2. Employee stock option grant under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
3. 25% exercisable on 9/10/2008 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.
4. 25% exercisable on 1/7/2009 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.
5. 5,695 performance shares, and 101 associated dividend equivalent unit rights, granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent unit rights accrue.
6. 2,624 performance shares, and 32 associated dividend equivalent unit rights, granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent unit rights accrue.
7. Shares vest based on two-year profit margin and revenue targets in the period ending 10/31/2009.
8. Shares vest based on three-year profit margin and revenue targets in the period ending 10/31/2010.

Remarks:
/s/ Sarah H. McConnell
05/21/2008

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Barbara L. Smithers, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute and file for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director, and/or person who holds more than 10% of the stock of ABM Industries Incorporated (the "Company") Forms 3, Forms 4, and Forms 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, Forms 4, or Forms 5 and timely file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done pursuant to this power of attorney. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney revokes any previously granted Power of Attorney relating to the subject matter hereof and shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, Forms 4, and Forms 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the attorney-in-fact.

The undersigned has caused the Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of May, 2008.

/s/ Sarah H. McConnell

Signature

Sarah H. McConnell

Printed Name
