FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FARWELL DAVID L | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---|------|-------|--|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|---|---|---|-----------|---------------------------------|
| (Last) 551 FIFT SUITE 3 | TH AVENU | • | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2015 | | | | | | | | below | | ce Pre | below) | эреспу |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | | 10176 (Zip) | | 4. I | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | on | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. | | | ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | Benefic | ies cially Following | Form (D) o | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transa (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | mon Stock 12/23/2015 | | | | | М | | 1,000 | A | \$17.9 | 39 | 9,764 | | D | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 12/23/ | 2015 | | | | S | | 769 | D | \$29.20 | 98 38 | ,995 ⁽¹⁾ |) D | | |
| | | Т | able II | | | | | | | | posed of converti | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I | n Date, | Date, Transac Code (I | | | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Options ⁽²⁾ | \$17.9 | 12/23/2015 | | | M | | | 1,000 | (3) | | 01/12/2016 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 7.462 RSUs, and DERs relating to the RSUs, 1.611 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2013, 573 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2013, 573 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2013, 573 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2013, 573 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/14/2013, and DERs related thereto.

Remarks:

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney 12/28/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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^{2.} Stock options granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

^{3. 25%} exercisable on 1/12/2010 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following three years.

 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).