FARWELL DAVID L

Form 4

September 15, 2011

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300 09/13/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) Senior Vice President

(Street)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10176

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code V Amount

Common 09/13/2011 Stock

2,167 A \$0 $14,792 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ (1)

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

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

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities 1 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 19.09 | 09/13/2011 | | A | 7,375 | <u>(4)</u> | 09/13/2018 | Common Stock | 7,375 |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARWELL DAVID L 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176

Senior Vice President

Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

09/15/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common (1) 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 6,022 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 3,487 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.

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