#### ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Form 4

March 18, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB** Number:

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7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SLIPSAGER HENRIK C

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

[ABM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2008

551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300 (Street)

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### NEW YORK CITY, NY 10176

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/14/2008		Code V M	Amount 2,621	(D)	Price \$ 18.297	117,755 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2008		S	21	D	\$ 20.15	111,734	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2008		S	100	D	\$ 20.17	117,634	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2008		S	100	D	\$ 20.14	117,534	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2008		S	100	D	\$ 20.12	117,434	D	

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Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.42	117,334	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.4	117,234	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.27	117,134	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.53	117,034	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.49	116,934	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.51	116,834	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.46	116,734	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.57	116,634	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.54	116,534	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.32	116,434	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 20.29	116,334	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	200	D	\$ 20.34	116,134	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	200	D	\$ 20.5	115,934	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	200	D	\$ 20.24	115,734	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	300	D	\$ 20.37	115,434	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	300	D	\$ 20.3	115,134 (1)	D

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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)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 18.297	03/14/2008		M		10,138	(2)	03/17/2008	Common Stock	10,138

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
SLIPSAGER HENRIK C 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK CITY, NY 10176	X		President & CEO						

# **Signatures**

Henrik C.
Slipsager

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O3/18/2008

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).
- (1) Includes 41,222 DERs
- (2) 20% exercisable on 3/17/1999 and 20% on the anniversary date of each of the following 4 years.

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