

ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Yospe Joseph F                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]                      |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         | 01/01/2008                           |  |  |
| 551 5TH AVENUE, SUITE 300                 |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| NEW YORK, NY 10176                        |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | Controller   |  |
|   |         |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 7,749   | D  | À   |

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

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**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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
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|                                   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date  |              | Amount or Number of Shares |                   | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>       | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 10/01/2014       | Common Stock | 11,546                     | \$ 20.43          | D                          | Â |
| Performance Shares <sup>(4)</sup> | Â <sup>(5)</sup> | Â <sup>(5)</sup> | Common Stock | 5,658                      | \$ <sup>(5)</sup> | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer      | Other |
| Yospe Joseph F<br>551 5TH AVENUE<br>SUITE 300<br>NEW YORK, Â X1Â 10176 | Â             | Â         | Â Controller | Â     |

## Signatures

Joseph F. Yospe                      01/03/2008

          Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- 7708 restricted stock units, and 41 associated dividend equivalent rights, granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a
- (1) 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 grant, October 1, 2007, and will be settled in shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent rights accrue.
  - (2) Employee stock option grant under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan
  - (3) 25% exercisable on 10/1/2008 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years
  - (4) 5,628 performance shares, and 30 associated dividend equivalent rights, granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Dividend rights accrue.
  - (5) Shares vest based on two-year profit margin and revenue targets in the period ending 10/31/2009.

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