#### KOTKINS HENRY L JR

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]	(Check all applicable)		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director 10% Owner		
(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2009	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
	Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2009 4. If Amendment, Date Original		

#### NEW YORK, NY 10176

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/08/2009		M	10,000	A	13.61	43,700	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2009		S	2,600	D	\$ 20.3	41,100	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2009		S	300	D	\$ 20.31	40,800	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2009		S	600	D	\$ 20.32	40,200	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2009		S	300	D	\$ 20.33	39,900	D	

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Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.35	39,700	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	600	D	\$ 20.36	39,100	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	300	D	\$ 20.38	38,800	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.4	38,600	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 20.41	37,300	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.42	37,100	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	300	D	\$ 20.43	36,800	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	300	D	\$ 20.45	36,500	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	500	D	\$ 20.47	36,000	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	700	D	\$ 20.48	35,300	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	400	D	\$ 20.49	34,900	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.5	34,700	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	900	D	\$ 20.52	33,800	D
Common Stock	09/08/2009	S	100	D	\$ 20.53	33,700 (1)	D

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		
					(Instr. 3, 4,		

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and 5)

(D)

Date or Number of Share

Date Exercisable Expiration

Title

Amount

Stock

Options \$ 13.61 09/08/2009 M 10,000 11/01/2002(3) 11/01/2011 Common Stock 10,000

Code V (A)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOTKINS HENRY L JR 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176	X					

## **Signatures**

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes 19,712 RSUs and DERS relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.
- (2) Non-employee director stock options.
- (3) 20% on 11/01/2002, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years.

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