FARWELL DAVID L

Form 4 April 05, 2011

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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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) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2011	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10176				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/04/2011		M	2,020	A	\$ 15.16	14,556	D		
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	417	D	\$ 25.52	14,139	D		
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	600	D	\$ 25.53	13,539	D		
Common Stock	04/04/2011		S	1,003	D	\$ 25.51	12,536 <u>(1)</u>	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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	\$ 15.16	04/04/2011		M	2,020	(3)	01/23/2013	Common Stock	2,020

## **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 04/05/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes 3,808 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 3,445 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009 and 1/11/2010, and DERs related thereto.
- (2) Stock options granted under the 1987 Time-Vested Plan.
- (3) Exercisable 20% on 1/23/2004 and 20% on the anniversary date of each of the following four years.

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