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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHIN DEAN A | | | 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) 551 FIFTH A | (First) | (Middle) UITE 300 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2010 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP - Chief Accounting Officer | | | |
| NEW YORK | (Street) | j | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | nuired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |

| ` • | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | () | | Reported | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2010 | | A | 12 (1) | D | \$ 21.96 | 2,702 (2) | 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)

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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) | 4. Transac: Code (Instr. 8 | 5. tionNumber of) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | S | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code V | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (3) | 08/02/2010 | A | 8 | (3) | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 8 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHIN DEAN A 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176

SVP - Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney 08/03/2010

**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) Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. DERs vest in the same manner as the RSUs to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.
- (2) Includes 1,446 unvested RSUs, 804 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009 and DERs related thereto.
- (3) DERs accrued on the performance shares granted on 6/2/08 under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock. DERS vest in the same manner as the performance shares to which they relate.

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