LUSK JAMES S Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LUSK JAMES S Issuer Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ (Check all applicable) [ABM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300 09/08/2010 Executive Vice President/CFO (Street) 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

NEW YORK, NY 10176

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 5,057 Common 09/08/2010 A \$0 $49,792 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D (1) Stock

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities 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	\$ 21.49	09/08/2010		A	17,195	<u>(4)</u>	09/08/2017	Common Stock	17,195

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUSK JAMES S 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176

Executive Vice President/CFO

Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

09/10/2010

**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).
- Restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common (1) stock. Units vest 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date, and will settle in shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) will accrue.
- (2) Includes 36,168 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 6,729 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009 and DERs related thereto.
- (3) Stock option grant under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) 25% exercisable on 9/8/2011, and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.

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