CHAVEZ LINDA Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad CHAVEZ LI	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	X Director 10% Owner			
551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300 (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10176			(Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2010	Officer (give title Other (specibelow) 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			

Person (City) (State) (Zip)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/06/2010		M	5,000	A	\$ 14.87	18,361 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2010		S	368	D	\$ 21.98	17,993	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2010		S	200	D	\$ 21.99	17,793	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2010		S	600	D	\$ 22.01	17,193	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2010		S	500	D	\$ 22.02	16,693	D	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Common Stock	10/06/2010	S	500	D	\$ 22.04	16,193	D
Common Stock	10/06/2010	S	200	D	\$ 22.07	15,993	D
Common Stock	10/06/2010	S	400	D	\$ 22.09	15,593	D
Common Stock	10/06/2010	S	100	D	\$ 22.1275	15,493	D
Common Stock	10/06/2010	S	1,400	D	\$ 22.16	14,093	D
Common Stock	10/06/2010	S	1,703	D	\$ 22.15	12,390	D
Common Stock	10/06/2010	S	1,197	D	\$ 22.14	11,193	D
Common Stock	10/06/2010	S	600	D	\$ 22.13	10,593	D
Common Stock	10/06/2010	S	100	D	\$ 22.12	10,493	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out of 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	\$ 14.87	10/06/2010		M	5,000	(3)	11/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000

8. I De Sec (In

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAVEZ LINDA

551 FIFTH AVENUE
SUITE 300
NEW YORK, NY 10176

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 8,588 unvested RSUs, 1,887 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred and DERs relating to the unvested and vested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.
- (2) Non-employee director stock options.
- (3) 20% on 11/01/2003, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years.

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