

FARWELL DAVID L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/09/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10176

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2012 | | A | 573 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 0 | 14,894 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2012 | | A | 554 ⁽²⁾ | A \$ 0 | 15,448 ⁽³⁾ | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title or Number of Shares | | |

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
Date: 01/11/2012

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) Represents the number of shares earned in connection with the performance shares previously granted on 1/11/2010, based on the achievement of certain targets in the period ending 10/31/2011. These performance shares vest on 1/11/2013.
- (2) Represents the number of shares earned in connection with the performance shares previously granted on 1/11/2011, based on the achievement of certain targets in the period ending 10/31/2011. These performance shares vest on 1/11/2014.
- (3) Includes 4,749 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 4,640 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/12/2009, 1/11/2010, and 1/11/2011, and DERs related thereto.

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