

FARWELL DAVID L
Form 4
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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)
03/12/2012

____ 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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | | M | 5,000 | A \$ 16.825 | 19,271 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | | S | 1,040 | D \$ 23.34 | 18,231 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | | S | 200 | D \$ 23.345 | 18,031 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | | S | 800 | D \$ 23.38 | 17,231 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | | S | 300 | D \$ 23.39 | 16,931 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 23.41 | 14,631 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | S | 360 | D | \$ 23.42 | 14,270 ⁽¹⁾ | 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. Title and Amount of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Stock Options ⁽²⁾ | \$ 15.16 | 03/12/2012 | | M | 5,000 | ⁽³⁾ | 09/09/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

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
03/13/2012

**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) Includes 4,779 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 1,679 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/11/2010 and 1/11/2011, and DERs related thereto.
- (2) Stock options granted under the 2002 Price-Vested Plan.
- (3) Exercisable over the first four years in percentages tied to the price of ABM common stock and after eight years from the date of grant, if not previously vested.

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