ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HELMS LUKE S			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2006			X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify			
(City)	(Street)	(Zip)	Filed(Mon	ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	Ü	'agurit	ios A og	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	te 2A. Deer Execution		3.	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	ies Ace	quired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/28/2006			M	10,000	A	\$ 8.72	28,000	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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Stock Option	\$ 8.72	09/28/2006		M	10,000	11/01/1997(1)	11/01/2006	Common Stock	10,000

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HELMS LUKE S						
	X					

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

1. Title of 2.

s/ Luke S.
Helms

**Signature of Person

Date

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- * 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) Vested 20% on 11/1/1997 and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years.

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