

ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Form 8-K

March 31, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 31, 2004

**ABM Industries Incorporated**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-8929**

**94-1369354**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**160 Pacific Avenue, Suite 222,  
San Francisco, California**

**94111**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(415) 733-4000**

**Not Applicable**

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(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 31, 2004, ABM Industries Incorporated announced that Terry Petty has been named Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer effective April 1. Mr. Petty will succeed Jess Benton as Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Benton will continue as an Executive Vice President, overseeing the integration of the Company's recent acquisition of Security Services of America (SSA) and working on other special projects until his anticipated retirement in December 2004.

On March 31, 2004, ABM Industries Incorporated announced the promotion of Chief Financial Officer George B. Sundby to Executive Vice President. Mr. Sundby, who joined ABM in 2001 as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer was promoted to reflect the breadth of his finance and administrative responsibilities and in recognition of his contributions to the continued progress and growth of ABM over the past several years.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

Dated: March 31, 2004

By: /s/ George B. Sundby

George B. Sundby  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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