#### ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HERRINGER MARYELLEN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[ABM]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

1901 HARRISON STREET

11/01/2005

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

OAKLAND, CA 94612

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date

Amount

or Number of Share

Stock

Common Option \$ 19.78 11/01/2005 A 10,000 11/01/2006<sup>(2)</sup> 11/01/2015 10,000 Stock (1)

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other HERRINGER MARYELLEN C 1901 HARRISON STREET X OAKLAND, CA 94612

## **Signatures**

s/ Maryellen C. 11/01/2005 Herringer

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

# **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) Stock option grant under the Time-Vested Incentive Stock Option Plan
- (2) 20% exercisable on 11/1/2006, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years

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