#### ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers KOTKINS HENRY L JR	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) (Midd.) 551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 30	(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10176		Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Di	spose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	08/04/2008		A	81	A	\$ 23.61	38,388 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>:</b>		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOTKINS HENRY L JR 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176	X						

## **Signatures**

By: Sarah H. McConnell, by power of attorney 08/06/2008

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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).
  - Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable
- (1) proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.

Date

(2) Includes 15,506 RSUs. Restrictions on 882 shares lapsed on 3/4/08.

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