

HELMS LUKE S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/10/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10176

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/10/2012		S	500 D \$ 22.93	82,516	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2012		S	400 D \$ 22.94	82,116	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2012		S	2,300 D \$ 22.95	79,816	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2012		S	1,600 D \$ 22.96	78,216	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2012		S	3,200 D \$ 22.97	75,016	D	

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Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	4,102	D	\$ 22.98	70,914	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	2,376	D	\$ 22.99	68,538	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	2,022	D	\$ 23	66,516	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	800	D	\$ 23.01	65,716	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	100	D	\$ 23.02	65,616	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	800	D	\$ 23.03	64,816	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	300	D	\$ 23.04	64,516	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	400	D	\$ 23.05	64,116	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	200	D	\$ 23.06	63,916	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	400	D	\$ 23.07	63,516	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	200	D	\$ 23.08	63,316	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012	S	300	D	\$ 23.09	63,016 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Title			

Date	Expiration	Amount
Exercisable	Date	or
		Number
		of
		Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELMS LUKE S 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176	X			

## Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney 04/12/2012

\*\*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 7,073 unvested RSUs and 5,176 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred, and DERs relating to the unvested and vested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.
- (2) Mr. Helms has paid ABM the short-swing profits resulting from these transactions.

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