

ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
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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 \*  
FARWELL DAVID L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
[ABM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, Chief of Staff, Treasurer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/02/2006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/02/2006		A		1,905	A	\$ 0 2,717 <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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 18.71	10/02/2006		A	7,341	<sup>(4)</sup> 10/02/2013	Common Stock	7,341
Performance Shares	<sup>(5)</sup>	10/02/2006		A	3,810	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	3,810

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARWELL DAVID L			Sr VP,Chief of Staff,Treasurer	

## Signatures

s/ David L.  
Farwell

10/04/2006

\*\*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).  
Restricted stock units granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock.
- (1) Units vest 50% on the 2nd anniversary and 50% on the 4th anniversary and will be settled in shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent rights will accrue.
- (2) Includes 812 shares purchased under Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Stock option grant under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) 25% exercisable on 10/2/2007 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.
- (5) Performance shares granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Shares vest based on two-year profit margin and revenue targets in the period ending 10/31/2008. Dividend equivalent rights will accrue.

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