

FARWELL DAVID L  
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(Street)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/21/2007  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr.VP/Chief of Staff/Treasurer  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/21/2007                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | A \$ 16.825   | 7,736  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/21/2007                           |  | S                              | 5,000   | D \$ 26   | 2,736  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/21/2007                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | A \$ 15.16  | 7,736  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/21/2007                           |  | S                              | 5,000   | D \$ 26   | 2,736  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/21/2007                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | A \$ 18.3   | 12,736   | D                                 |

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Common Stock 03/21/2007 S 10,000 D \$ 26 2,736 (1) (2) 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options <u>(3)</u>                   | \$ 16.825  | 03/21/2007                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <u>(4)</u> 09/09/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Options <u>(5)</u>                   | \$ 15.16   | 03/21/2007                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <u>(6)</u> 01/23/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Options <u>(3)</u>                   | \$ 18.3  | 03/21/2007                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | <u>(4)</u> 06/14/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 10,000                        |

## 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 03/23/2007

\*\*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 1,905 RSUs
- (2) Includes 812 shares in Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Stock options granted under the 2002 Price-Vested Plan.
- (4) Exercisable over the first four years in percentages tied to the price of ABM common stock and after eight years from the date of grant, if not previously vested.
- (5) Stock options granted under the 1987 Time-Vested Plan.
- (6) Exercisable 20% on 1/23/2004 and 20% on the anniversary date of each of the following four years.

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