ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KOTKINS HENRY L JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			[ABM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300		ITE 300	09/10/2008	below) below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10176				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	, ,			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/10/2008		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 14.1094	48,388	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S	1,000	D	\$ 21.17	47,388	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S	600	D	\$ 21.18	46,788	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S	100	D	\$ 21.28	46,688	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S	200	D	\$ 21.25	46,488	D	

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Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.29	46,388	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.26	46,188	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	600	D	\$ 21.24	45,588	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.08	45,388	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.21	45,288	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	400	D	\$ 21.2	44,888	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.11	44,688	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	300	D	\$ 21.09	44,388	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.19	44,188	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.14	43,988	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	400	D	\$ 21.13	43,588	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 21.16	42,388	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	500	D	\$ 21.05	41,888	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	400	D	\$ 21.02	41,488	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.01	41,388	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 21	40,088	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.0075	39,988	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	300	D	\$ 21.03	39,688	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.1	39,488	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	600	D	\$ 21.07	38,888	D
	09/10/2008	S	400	D		38,488	D

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Common Stock					\$ 21.0875		
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.095	38,388	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	G	1,000	D	\$ 0	37,388 <u>(1)</u>	D

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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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options	\$ 14.1094	09/10/2008		M	10,000	11/02/1999(3)	11/02/2008	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KOTKINS HENRY L JR 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176	X							
Signatures								
By: Barbara L. Smithers, by po	ower of		09/11/20	008				

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- ** 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 15,506 RSUs.
- (2) Non-employee director stock options.
- (3) 20% on 11/2/1999, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years.

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