**CHAVEZ LINDA** 

Form 4

September 30, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CHAVEZ LINDA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

[ABM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2009

551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300 (Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10176

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/29/2009		M	10,000	A	\$ 13.89	19,032	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2009		S	600	D	\$ 20.97	18,432	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2009		S	600	D	\$ 20.99	17,832	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2009		S	100	D	\$ 21	17,732	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2009		S	100	D	\$ 21.01	17,632	D	

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Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	200	D	\$ 21.03	17,432	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 21.06	16,232	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	400	D	\$ 21.07	15,832	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	200	D	\$ 21.09	15,632	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	500	D	\$ 21.1	15,132	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	700	D	\$ 21.11	14,432	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	400	D	\$ 21.1125	14,032	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	100	D	\$ 21.115	13,932	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	300	D	\$ 21.12	13,632	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	400	D	\$ 21.13	13,232	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	800	D	\$ 21.16	12,432	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	200	D	\$ 12.165	12,232	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 21.17	11,032	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	200	D	\$ 21.19	10,832	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	500	D	\$ 21.2	10,332	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	400	D	\$ 21.21	9,932	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	100	D	\$ 21.22	9,832	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	500	D	\$ 21.23	9,332	D
Common Stock	09/29/2009	S	300	D	\$ 21.24	9,032 (1)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	<ol><li>Date Exercisab</li></ol>	le and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Stock Options	\$ 13.89	09/29/2009		M	10,000	11/01/2001(3)	11/01/2010	Common Stock	10,000
(2)									

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHAVEZ LINDA 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176	X					

### **Signatures**

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney 09/30/2009

\*\*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 8,944 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.
- (2) Non-employee director stock options.
- (3) 20% on 11/1/2001, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years.

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