

KOTKINS HENRY L JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
KOTKINS HENRY L JR

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)
09/29/2008

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

NEW YORK, NY 10176

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	09/29/2008		M		5,000 A \$ 13.89	42,388	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008		S		100 D \$ 21.17	42,288	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008		S		100 D \$ 21.19	42,188	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008		S		100 D \$ 21.2	42,088	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008		S		100 D \$ 21.22	41,988	D

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Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.31	41,788	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	400	D	\$ 21.34	41,388	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.36	41,288	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.055	41,088	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.075	40,988	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.0675	40,888	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	600	D	\$ 21.12	40,288	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.18	40,188	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	300	D	\$ 21.27	39,888	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 21.33	38,888	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.38	38,688	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	400	D	\$ 21.41	38,288	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.55	38,100	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	500	D	\$ 21.42	37,688	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.52	37,488	D
Common Stock	09/29/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.6	37,388 ⁽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)

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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)			
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (2)	\$ 13.89	09/29/2008		M		5,000	11/01/2001 ⁽³⁾	11/01/2010	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 power of attorney 10/01/2008

__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 15,506 RSUs.

(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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