

LUSK JAMES S  
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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 \*  
LUSK JAMES S

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)  
03/12/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President/CFO

NEW YORK, NY 10176

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2012                           |  | S                              | 1,900   | D \$ 23   | 50,107   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2012                           |  | S                              | 500   | D \$ 23.01  | 49,607   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2012                           |  | S                              | 828   | D \$ 23.02  | 48,779   | D                                 |
| Common Stoci                    | 03/12/2012                           |  | S                              | 72  | D \$ 23.03  | 48,707   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2012                           |  | S                              | 200   | D \$ 23.04  | 48,507   | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |     |   |          |                                      |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | S | 400 | D | \$ 23.05 | 48,107                               | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 23.06 | 48,007                               | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | S | 500 | D | \$ 23.07 | 47,507                               | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | S | 137 | D | \$ 23.09 | 47,370                               | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 23.1  | 47,170                               | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 23.11 | 46,970                               | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 23.12 | 46,770                               | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 23.13 | 46,570 <sup>(1)</sup> <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)

| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|

| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Code V (A) (D)   |                 |       |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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SUITE 300  
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Executive Vice President/CFO

## Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of  
attorney

03/13/2012

\_\_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).

Includes 32,949 unvested RSUs, 1,638 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to  
(1) reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 5,093 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/11/2010 and 1/11/2011, and DERs related thereto.

(2) Mr. Lusk has paid ABM the short-swing profits resulting from these transactions.

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