

Andre Erin M
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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 *
 Andre Erin M

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)
 160 PACIFIC AVE., SUITE 222
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/14/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP - Human Resources

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111
 (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) | | |
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| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D | S |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock Option (1) | \$ 20.9 | 09/14/2005 | A | 11,400 | | | | | (2) | 09/14/2015 | Common Stock | 11,400 |
| Stock Option (3) | \$ 20.9 | 09/14/2005 | A | 14,000 | | | | | (4) | 09/14/2015 | Common Stock | 14,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Andre Erin M 160 PACIFIC AVE., SUITE 222 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 | | | Senior VP - Human Resources | |

Signatures

s/ Erin M. Andre 09/16/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Stock option grant under 2002 Price-Vested Performance Stock Option Plan
- (2) Price-Vested Performance Stock Options which vest over the first four years at a rate tied to the price of ABM Common Stock, 50% at \$23.00 and 50% at \$26.00, and after eight years from the date of grant if not previously vested
- (3) Stock option grant under Time-Vested Incentive Stock Option Plan
- (4) 20% exercisable on 09/14/2006, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years

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