

ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
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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 \*  
SLIPSAGER HENRIK C

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)  
03/12/2008

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

NEW YORK CITY, NY 10176

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | \$ 17,259   | A  | \$ 18,297 117,983 <sup>(2)</sup> D |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 159   | D  | \$ 20.76 117,824 D                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 20.74 117,624 D                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 600   | D  | \$ 20.71 117,024 D                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 20.73 116,824 D                 |

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|              |            |                  |       |   |           |                        |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|-----------|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | S                | 400   | D | \$ 20.72  | 116,424                | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | S                | 9,900 | D | \$ 20.7   | 106,524                | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | S                | 400   | D | \$ 20.67  | 106,124                | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | S                | 200   | D | \$ 20.66  | 105,924                | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | S                | 5,200 | D | \$ 20.65  | 100,724 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | M <sup>(1)</sup> | 710   | A | \$ 18.297 | 101,434 <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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 18.297  | 03/12/2008                           |  | M                              | 17,259  | <sup>(3)</sup> 03/17/2008                                | Common Stock  | 17,259                        |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 18.297  | 03/12/2008                           |  | M                              | 710   | <sup>(4)</sup> 03/17/2008                                | Common Stock  | 710                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| SLIPSAGER HENRIK C<br>551 FIFTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 300 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

NEW YORK CITY, NY 10176

## Signatures

Henrik C.  
Slipsager

03/14/2008

\_\_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) The term of the exercised options would have expired on March 17, 2008, ten years from the date of grant. Mr. Slipsager is exercising expiring options and selling shares sufficient to pay the exercise price, payroll taxes, and brokerage commissions.
- (2) Includes 41,222 DERs
- (3) Price-Vested Performance Stock Options that vested during the first four years at a rate tied to the price of ABM's common stock, 25% at each of \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, and \$20.00
- (4) 20% exercisable on 3/17/1999 and 20% on the anniversary date of each of the following 4 years.

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