FARWELL DAVID L

Form 4

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FORM 4

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARWELL DAVID L			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		, ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2013	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK,	NY 10176			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/22/2013		M	22,850	` '	\$ 15.16	47,932	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2013		S	15,067	D	\$ 20.9	32,865	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	1,556	D	\$ 20.91	31,309 (2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Youngle (A) Disposed of b) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 15.16	01/22/2013		M		22,850	<u>(4)</u>	01/23/2013	Common Stock	22,850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARWELL DAVID L 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176

Senior Vice President

Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

01/24/2013

Date

**Signature of 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) All sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person on October 15, 2012.
- (2) Includes 6,575 RSUs and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 887 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares granted on 1/11/2011 and DERs related thereto.
- (3) Stock options granted under the 1987 Time-Vested Plan.
- (4) 20% exercisable on 1/23/2004 and 20% on the anniversary date of each of the following four years.

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