#### MCCLURE JAMES P

Form 4

January 14, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCLURE JAMES P | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/<br>[ABM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2009                        | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President   |  |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10176                               | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |
| NEW TORK, NT 10170  |  | Person  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (                               | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D   | erivative S       | Securi   | ties Acq   | uired, Disposed o   | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|--|--|---|------------------|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                  |          |
| Common Stock (1)                     | 01/12/2009                              |   | Code V<br>M   | Amount 10,318 (2) | (D)  | Price<br>\$ 0  | 94,905 (3)  | D                |          |
| Common Stock (1)                     | 01/12/2009                              |   | F   | 2,730             | D  | \$<br>17.9   | 92,175 (3)  | D                |          |
| Common Stock (1)                     | 01/12/2009                              |   | A   | 4,224             | A  | \$0  | 96,399 (4)  | D                |          |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | Acquired posed of | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | ate             | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 | Sec          |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------|--|-----------------|---|--------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A)  | (D)               | Date<br>Exercisable                          | Expiration Date | Title                                       | A<br>Oi<br>N |
| Stock<br>Options (5)                                | \$ 17.9   | 01/12/2009                           |   | A                                       | 13,221   |                   | <u>(6)</u>                                   | 01/12/2016      | Common<br>Stock                             | 1            |
| Performance<br>Shares                               | \$ 0  | 01/12/2009                           |   | M                                       |  | 12,271            | <u>(7)</u>                                   | (8)             | Common<br>Stock                             | 1            |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address |               |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCLURE JAMES P 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300

**Executive Vice President** 

NEW YORK, NY 10176

# Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney 01/14/2009

\*\*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) Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, which vest in the same manner as the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.
- (2) Represents the number of shares acquired in connection with the conversion of performance shares reported on Table II, based on the achievement of certain performance targets in the period ending 10/31/2008, including the shares underlying the DERs relating thereto.
- (3) Includes 11,184 RSUs.
- (4) Includes 15,408 RSUs.
- (5) Stock option grant under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (6) 25% exercisable on 1/12/2010 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the followin 3 years.
- (7) Not applicable.
- (8) No expiration date.

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