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obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	ns Section 17	7(a) of the		ility Hold	ling Con	npany	y Act of	1935 or Section	n		
(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and A McConnell	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
	[ABM]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300 (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10176			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2010					Director10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP/GEN. COUNSEL/CORP. SECTY.			
			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 Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ip 7. Nature of ct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/11/2010			М	4,532 (1)	А	\$0	11,572 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock	01/11/2010			F	1,548	D	\$ 21.17	10,024 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock	01/11/2010			А	2,601 (2)	А	\$0	12,625 <u>(3)</u>	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof 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. D So (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Shares	\$ O	09/10/2007		М	5,695	(4)	(5)	Common Stock	5,695	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	s Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McConnell Sarah H 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176			SVP/GEN. COUNSEL/CORP. SECTY.				
Signatures							
By: Barbara L. Smithers, by po attorney	ower of		01/13/2010				

**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) Represents the number of shares acquired in connection with the conversion of performance shares reported on Table II, based on the achievement of certain targets in the period ending 10/31/2009, including the shares underlying the DERs relating thereto.
- (2) Represents the number of shares earned in connection with performance shares previously granted, based on the achievement of certain targets in the period ending 10/31/2009, including the shares underlying the DERs relating thereto.
- (3) Includes 5,595 RSUs and DERS relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) No expiration date.

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