ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Expires: January 31, 2005

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

0.5

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALLACE GARY R		Person *	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) 551 FIFTH A	(First) (I	Middle) E 300	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr.VP/Dir.Bus.Development		
	(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) Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature of				
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct Indirect				

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Form: Direct
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)
							Following	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock (1)	08/04/2008		A	22	A	\$ 23.61	11,749 (2) (3)	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)

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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. SorNumber 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. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights (4)	<u>(5)</u>	08/04/2008		A	46	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	46	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALLACE GARY R 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176

Sr. VP/Dir.Bus.Development

Signatures

By: Sarah H. McConnell, by power of attorney

08/06/2008

**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).
 - Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, which shall vest in
- (1) 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) Includes 4,401 RSUs.
- (3) Includes 701 additional shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan through 3/31/08.
- (4) Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the performance shares granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.
- (5) DERs vest in the same manner as the performance shares to which they relate.

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