ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

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(Print or Type Responses)

KOTKINS HENRY L JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]	S. 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) 09/25/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below)		
(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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/25/2008		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 11.875	47,388	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2008		S	100	D	\$ 21.21	47,288	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2008		S	201	D	\$ 21.18	47,087	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2008		S	300	D	\$ 21.25	46,787	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2008		S	100	D	\$ 21.26	46,687	D	

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Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.27 46,587	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.28 46,487	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 21.29 46,387	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	99	D	\$ 21.2 46,288	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 21.17 45,088	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.19 44,888	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	1,852	D	\$ 21.14 43,036	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	900	D	\$ 21.16 42,136	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 21.13 39,836	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	400	D	\$ 21.12 39,436	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	648	D	\$ 21.15 38,788	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	800	D	\$ 21.1 37,988	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	400	D	\$ 21.08 37,588	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.07 37,388	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	M	5,000	A	\$ 13.89 42,588	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.07 42,388	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 21.09 42,088	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	400	D	\$ 21.11 41,688	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	600	D	\$ 21.04 41,088	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 21 40,788	D
	09/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 21.01 40,588	D

Common Stock						
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	500	D	\$ 21.05 40,088	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	500	D	\$ 21.06 39,588	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 21.02 38,488	D
Common Stock	09/25/2008	S	900	D	\$ 21.03 37,388 <u>(1)</u>	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 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 of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options	\$ 11.875	09/25/2008		M	10,000	11/01/2000(3)	11/01/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 13.89	09/25/2008		M	5,000	11/01/2001(4)	11/01/2010	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KOTKINS HENRY L JR 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176	X							

Reporting Owners 3 Date

Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney 09/26/2008

**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) Includes 15,506 RSUs.
- (2) Non-employee director stock options.
- (3) 20% on 11/1/2000, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years.
- (4) 20% on 11/1/2001, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years.

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