

SLIPSAGER HENRIK C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SLIPSAGER HENRIK C

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

NEW YORK CITY, NY 10176

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/16/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 15.375 209,568                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/16/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 102   | D  | \$ 25.32 209,466                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/16/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D  | \$ 25.26 209,166                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/16/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 2,200   | D  | \$ 25.2 206,966                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/16/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 900   | D  | \$ 25.21 206,066                                      |

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|              |            |   |       |   |            |                        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 200   | D | \$ 25.24   | 205,866                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 25.22   | 203,666                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 300   | D | \$ 25.2175 | 203,366                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 25.23   | 202,066                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 25.2925 | 201,966                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 500   | D | \$ 25.28   | 201,466                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 25.25   | 200,466                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 900   | D | \$ 25.3    | 199,566                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 25.27   | 198,566                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 600   | D | \$ 25.29   | 197,966                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 700   | D | \$ 25.4    | 197,266                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 25.36   | 196,266                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 300   | D | \$ 25.44   | 195,966                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 400   | D | \$ 25.43   | 195,566                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 25.395  | 195,466                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 25.38   | 195,366                | D |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | S | 700   | D | \$ 25.39   | 194,666 <sup>(1)</sup> | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 15.375  | 12/16/2010                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | (2) 12/19/2010   | Common Stock  | 20,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| SLIPSAGER HENRIK C<br>551 FIFTH AVENUE<br>SUITE 300<br>NEW YORK CITY, NY 10176 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney  
12/17/2010

\_\_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).

- Includes 51,256 unvested RSUs, 22,171 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred and DERs relating to the RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares, and 23,828 performance shares earned but not vested with respect to performance shares
- (1) granted on 1/12/2009 and DERs related thereto. Sales of ABM shares were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan related to 60,000 stock options scheduled to expire on December 19, 2010. Mr. Slipsager sold shares sufficient to cover the exercise price of the options and applicable taxes.
- (2) 100% of shares became exercisable on 1/1/2005.

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