

ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>McConnell Sarah H</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK, NY 10176</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/16/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP/GEN. COUNSEL/CORP. SECTY.</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	4,196	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	09/10/2014	Common Stock	11,904	\$ 20.19	D	Â
Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	01/07/2015	Common Stock	5,733	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Performance Shares <sup>(5)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	5,796	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Shares <sup>(6)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock	2,656	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McConnell Sarah H 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176	Â	Â	Â SVP/GEN. COUNSEL/CORP. SECTY.	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Sarah H.  
McConnell

05/21/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 4,130 restricted stock units, and 66 associated dividend equivalent unit rights, granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Units vest 50% on the 2nd anniversary and 50% on the 4th anniversary of the date of grants, September 10, 2007 and January 7, 2008, and will be settled in shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent unit rights accrue.
  - (2) Employee stock option grant under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (3) 25% exercisable on 9/10/2008 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.
  - (4) 25% exercisable on 1/7/2009 and 25% on the anniversary date of each of the following 3 years.
  - (5) 5,695 performance shares, and 101 associated dividend equivalent unit rights, granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent unit rights accrue.
  - (6) 2,624 performance shares, and 32 associated dividend equivalent unit rights, granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, representing a contingent right to receive shares of common stock. Dividend equivalent unit rights accrue.
  - (7) Shares vest based on two-year profit margin and revenue targets in the period ending 10/31/2009.
  - (8) Shares vest based on three-year profit margin and revenue targets in the period ending 10/31/2010.

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