ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and A AUWERS L | * | orting 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) 420 TAYLO | (First) OR STREET | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2008 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP/Gen.Counsel/Corp.Secty | | |
| (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 | | |

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

| (City) | (State) (| 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) | on Date, if Transaction Code | | | cquired d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 13.95 | 10,872 <u>(1)</u> | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 21.69 | 10,672 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 21.75 | 10,472 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 21.85 | 10,372 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 21.84 | 10,172 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 21.76 | 10,072 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 21.64 | 9,872 (1) | 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 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 13.95 | 03/12/2008 | | M | | 1,000 | (2) | 05/07/2013 | Common Stock | 1,000 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AUWERS LINDA S 420 TAYLOR STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

Sr VP/Gen.Counsel/Corp.Secty

Signatures

Linda S. Auwers 03/14/2008 **Signature of Date 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 3,901 RSUs.

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(2) Price-Vested Performance Stock Options that vested during the first four years at a rate tied to the price of ABM's common stock, 25% at each of \$20.00 \$22.50, \$25.00, and \$27.50.

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