ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCCLURE JAMES P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10176

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ABM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/03/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	11/03/2008		A		3,282	A	$ 16.68	84,587 (2)	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. 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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights (3)	(4)	11/03/2008		A		216		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	216	$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCLURE JAMES P 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney	11/05/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, which shall vest in 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 11,102 RSUs. Restrictions on 3,200 shares lapsed on 10/2/2008.

(3) Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the performance shares granted on under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.

(4) DERs shall vest in the same manner as the performance shares to which they relate.

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