

Andre Erin M  
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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 \*  
 Andre Erin M

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)  
 160 PACIFIC AVE., SUITE 222  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP - Human Resources

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 20.9	09/14/2005	A	11,400					<u>(2)</u>	09/14/2015	Common Stock	11,400
Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 20.9	09/14/2005	A	14,000					<u>(4)</u>	09/14/2015	Common Stock	14,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Andre Erin M 160 PACIFIC AVE., SUITE 222 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111			Senior VP - Human Resources	

## Signatures

s/ Erin M. Andre                      09/16/2005

     \*\*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) Stock option grant under 2002 Price-Vested Performance Stock Option Plan
- (2) Price-Vested Performance Stock Options which vest over the first four years at a rate tied to the price of ABM Common Stock, 50% at \$23.00 and 50% at \$26.00, and after eight years from the date of grant if not previously vested
- (3) Stock option grant under Time-Vested Incentive Stock Option Plan
- (4) 20% exercisable on 09/14/2006, and 20% on the anniversary date each of the following four years

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