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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 7, 2005

ABM Industries Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware1-892994-1369354(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

160 Pacific Avenue, Suite 222, San Francisco, California

94111

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (415) 733-4000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 7, 2005, ABM Industries Incorporated issued a press release announcing financial results related to the first quarter of fiscal year 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated into this item by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 7, 2005, the Board of Directors of ABM Industries Incorporated declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.105 per share, payable on May 2, 2005 to stockholders of record on April 8, 2005. A copy of the press release announcing the declaration of the dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.2, which is incorporated into this item by reference.

In addition, on March 7, 2005, the Board of Directors authorized the purchase of up to 2,000,000 shares of ABM Industries Incorporated common stock, which purchases may be made at any time through October 31, 2005. A copy of the press release announcing the authorization of the common stock repurchase is attached as Exhibit 99.3, which is incorporated into this item by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release of ABM Industries Incorporated dated March 7, 2005, announcing financial results related to the first quarter of fiscal year 2005.
- 99.2 Press Release of ABM Industries Incorporated dated March 7, 2005, announcing the declaration of a dividend.
- 99.3 Press Release of ABM Industries Incorporated dated March 7, 2005, announcing the authorization of the common stock repurchase.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

Dated: March 7, 2005 By: /s/ George B. Sundby

George B. Sundby

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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