

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MILLS STEVEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

SOMERS, NY 10589

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	04/30/2008		M		562	A	\$ 88.955 98,993.7452 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008		M		28,876	A	\$ 88.955 127,869.7452 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S		400	D	\$ 122.98 127,469.7452 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S		100	D	\$ 123.02 127,369.7452 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S		926	D	\$ 123.03 126,443.7452 D

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Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 123.04	125,443.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 123.04	124,443.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	300	D	\$ 123.045	124,143.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 123.05	123,143.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,140	D	\$ 123.05	122,003.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 123.055	121,903.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 123.06	121,403.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 123.06	120,103.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 123.07	120,003.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 123.07	119,803.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,212	D	\$ 123.08	118,591.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 123.08	116,991.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	900	D	\$ 123.09	116,091.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,850	D	\$ 123.09	114,241.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 123.0975	114,141.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 123.105	113,941.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 123.118	113,741.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 123.118	113,541.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	14,248	D	\$ 123.12	99,293.7452	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	20,100	D	\$ 123.12	79,193.7452	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	04/30/2008		M	28,876	02/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock	28,876
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	04/30/2008		M	562	02/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock	562

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLS STEVEN A IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

D. Cummins for S. A. Mills by power-of-attorney 05/01/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

### Remarks:

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