

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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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 *
MACDONALD J RANDALL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 05/08/2009 | | M | 2,336 | A | \$ 0 | 84,132.496 D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2009 | | M | 2,632 | A | \$ 0 | 86,764.496 D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2009 | | M | 3,125 | A | \$ 0 | 89,889.496 D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2009 | | F | 1,110 | D | \$ 101.79 | 88,779.496 D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2009 | | F | 1,250 | D | \$ 101.79 | 87,529.496 D |

Common Stock 05/08/2009 F 1,484 D \$ 101.79 86,045.496 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Rst. Stock Unit | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 05/08/2009 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 3,125 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 3,125 |
| Rst. Stock Unit | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 05/08/2009 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 2,632 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 2,632 |
| Rst. Stock Unit | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 05/08/2009 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 2,336 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 2,336 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MACDONALD J RANDALL
IBM CORPORATION
NEW ORCHARD ROAD
ARMONK, NY 10504

Senior Vice President

Signatures

D. Cummins for J. R. MacDonald by
power-of-attorney

05/11/2009

__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) These units were payable in cash or the company's common stock upon the lapse of the restrictions on the transaction date shown.
 - (2) Release of restricted stock units.

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