

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SUTULA STANLEY J III

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, ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/01/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Controller

ARMONK, NY 10504

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2016                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 599   | A \$ 0  | 2,166.399  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2016                           |  | F                              | 253   | D \$ 124.49   | 1,913.399 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Rst. Stock Unit                            | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 02/01/2016                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 7,143   | <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 7,143   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| SUTULA STANLEY J III<br>IBM CORPORATION<br>ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD<br>ARMONK, NY 10504 |               |           | VP, Controller |       |

## Signatures

M. Clemens on behalf of S. J. Sutula III

02/02/2016

\_\_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 shares result from performance share units which vested at the end of the performance period (2013-2015) and were payable in cash or the company's common stock on the transaction date shown.
- (2) Previous Form 4s filed on June 9, and June 10, 2015 understated this amount by 87.266 shares.
- (3) These units (retention restricted stock units) are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions. The restrictions lapse for 3,571 of these units on 02/01/2018, and the restrictions lapse for the remaining 3,572 of these units on 02/01/2020.

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