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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KELLY JOHN E III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2007

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

IBM CORPORATION, P.O. BOX

218

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 1. Title of 5. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Derivative Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/D	Code ay/Year) (Instr. 8	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	09/14/2007	A(2)	7	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLY JOHN E III IBM CORPORATION P.O. BOX 218

Senior Vice President

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

Signatures

D. Cummins for J. E. Kelly III by power-of-attorney

09/17/2007

Date

**Signature of 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) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
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