

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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

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**

| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Rst. Stock Unit                            | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 05/08/2009                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 3,125   | <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 3,125   |
| Rst. Stock Unit                            | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 05/08/2009                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 2,632   | <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 2,632   |
| Rst. Stock Unit                            | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 05/08/2009                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 2,336   | <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>                            | 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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