### PALMISANO SAMUEL J

Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PALMISANO SAMUEL J Issuer Symbol INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (Check all applicable) MACHINES CORP [IBM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) IBM CORPORATION, ONE NEW 11/01/2010 Chairman, Pres., and CEO ORCHARD ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

### ARMONK, NY 10504

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	2,087	D	\$ 142.51	122,121.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	300	D	\$ 142.511	121,821.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	1,775	D	\$ 142.52	120,046.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	500	D	\$ 142.53	119,546.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	100	D	\$ 142.5398	119,446.2067	D	

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Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 142.54	117,846.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	300	D	\$ 142.545	117,546.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	400	D	\$ 142.58	117,146.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	500	D	\$ 142.59	116,646.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	17	D	\$ 142.61	116,629.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	126	D	\$ 142.62	116,503.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	100	D	\$ 142.63	116,403.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	400	D	\$ 142.64	116,003.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	400	D	\$ 142.67	115,603.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	200	D	\$ 142.69	115,403.2067	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	100	D	\$ 142.7	115,303.2067	D	
Common Stock						706	I (1)	daughter
Common Stock						926	I (1)	son 1
Common Stock						706	I (1)	son 2
Common Stock						260,764	I (1)	spouse

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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		3. Transaction Date			5.	6. Date Exercisable and		8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene

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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares

Relationships

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PALMISANO SAMUEL J
IBM CORPORATION
ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD
ARMONK, NY 10504

Chairman, Pres., and CEO

# **Signatures**

D. Cummins on behalf of S. J. 11/02/2010 Palmisano

\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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