LeBlanc Robert J. Form 4 May 10, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LeBlanc Robert J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

05/06/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 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

SOMERS, NY 10589

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/08/2011		M	2,106	A	\$ 0	23,992.3025	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2011		F	974	D	\$ 169.21	23,018.3025	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	05/08/2011		M(2)		2,106	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,106	\$
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (3)	05/06/2011		A(4)	57		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	57	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

LeBlanc Robert J. IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589

Senior Vice President

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of R. J. LeBlanc

05/10/2011

**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.
- (3) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (5) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan is deferred until separation from the company. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternative investment account under such plan.

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