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| Form 5 obligations may contin <i>See</i> Instruc 1(b). | Section 17(| a) of the l | Public U | Itility Hol | ding Co | | nge Act of 1934, a of 1935 or Secti 1940 | · | | | |
| (Print or Type Re | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FARR DAVID N | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | (check an applicable) | | | | |
| (M | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2012 | | | X_ Director Officer (giv below) | | % Owner ler (specify | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | ıl | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| ST. LOUIS, MO 63136 | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Securities A | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| | . Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | Disposed | (A) or 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) | | |
| Reminder: Repor | rt on a separate line | for each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | ficially ow | ned directly | or indirectly. | | | | |
| | | | | | Perso inforr requi | ons who re nation con red to resp ays a curre | spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) | | |
| | Tabl | | | | | posed of, or convertible | • Beneficially Owner securities) | 1 | | | |

1. Title of
Derivative2.3. Transaction Date3A. Deemed4.5. Number6. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date7. Title and Amount of
Underlying Securities8. Price
Derivation

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | of ative | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5 |
|------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Promised Fee Share | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 03/31/2012 | | A <u>(2)</u> | 180 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 180 | \$ 208. |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FARR DAVID N EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 WEST FLORISSANT AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63136 | Х | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| D. Cummins on behalf of D. N. Farr | 04/02/2012 | | | | | | |
| **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) Promised Fee Shares under the IBM Board of Directors Deferred Compensation and Equity Award Plan are paid out after retirement in the company's common stock or cash.
- (2) Deferral of fees into Promised Fee Shares under the terms of the IBM Board of Directors Deferred Compensation and Equity Award Plan.
- (3) Distribution of Promised Fee Shares under the IBM Board of Directors Deferred Compensation and Equity Award Plan is deferred until retirement.

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