

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 \*  
 PALMISANO SAMUEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/08/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, Pres., and CEO

IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.8	05/08/2007	A		58,264		05/08/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	58,264
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/08/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>		31,579		<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	31,579
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2007	A <sup>(4)</sup>		242		<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	242

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMISANO SAMUEL J IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504	X		Chairman, Pres., and CEO	

## Signatures

D. Cummins for S. J. Palmisano by power-of-attorney 05/09/2007

\_\_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 derivative securities vest 100% on the date exercisable shown. All expire on the expiration date shown above.
  - (2) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 10,526 of these units on 05/08/2008, for 10,526 of these units on 05/08/2009, and for the remaining 10,527 of these units on 05/08/2010.
  - (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 Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
  - (5) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan is deferred until separation from the company.
- Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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