

Rometty Virginia M
Form 4
October 28, 2010

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Rometty Virginia M

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)
IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE
100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

(Street)
SOMERS, NY 10589

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

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

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	10/27/2010		M		955	A	\$ 104.71	40,213.3418 D
Common Stock	10/27/2010		M		24,245	A	\$ 104.71	64,458.3418 D
Common Stock	10/27/2010		S		25,200	D	\$ 141	39,258.3418 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	10/27/2010		M	955	02/27/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 02/26/2011	Common Stock	955
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	10/27/2010		M	24,245	02/27/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 02/26/2011	Common Stock	24,245

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rometty Virginia M IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of V. M.
Rometty 10/28/2010

**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) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

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