

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MACDONALD J RANDALL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/27/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/27/2008		M		54,960	A	\$ 97.59
Common Stock	08/27/2008		M		44,045	A	\$ 104.71
Common Stock	08/27/2008		M		50,728	A	\$ 105.96
Common Stock	08/27/2008		S		119,300	D	\$ 124
Common Stock	08/27/2008		S		600	D	\$ 124.01

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Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 124.02	97,047.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 124.03	92,047.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	3,800	D	\$ 124.04	88,247.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	5,800	D	\$ 124.05	82,447.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	500	D	\$ 124.055	81,947.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 124.06	80,747.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 124.07	80,547.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.075	80,447.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	900	D	\$ 124.08	79,547.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	4,833	D	\$ 124.09	74,714.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	300	D	\$ 124.1	74,414.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	3,100	D	\$ 124.11	71,314.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.115	71,214.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 124.12	69,114.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 124.2	68,914.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008	S	600	D	\$ 124.21	68,314.6177	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 105.96	08/27/2008		M	50,728	02/24/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/23/2014	Common Stock	50,728
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	08/27/2008		M	44,045	02/27/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/26/2011	Common Stock	44,045
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.59	08/27/2008		M	54,960	02/26/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/25/2012	Common Stock	54,960

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MACDONALD J RANDALL  
 IBM CORPORATION  
 NEW ORCHARD ROAD  
 ARMONK, NY 10504

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

M. SooHoo for J. R. MacDonald by  
 power-of-attorney

08/28/2008

\_\_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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