

Rometty Virginia M
Form 4
May 21, 2007

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)
05/18/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) 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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/18/2007		M	7,336 A	\$ 78.13 14,016.0622	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		S	1,678 D	\$ 107 12,338.0622	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		S	7,336 D	\$ 107.0971 5,002.0622	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 78.13	05/18/2007		M	7,336	02/25/2007 ⁽²⁾	02/24/2013	Common Stock	7,336

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 for V. M. Rometty by
power-of-attorney 05/21/2007

__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) The price shown reflects the weighted average of multiple sales, ranging from \$107.0600 to \$107.1200 per share.
- (2) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

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