

KELLY JOHN E III
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**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 *
KELLY JOHN E III

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)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

IBM CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 218

05/08/2008

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	05/08/2008		M		2,842 A \$ 0	38,805.1698	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008		M		3,125 A \$ 0	41,930.1698	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008		F		1,245 D \$ 124.46	40,685.1698	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008		F		1,369 D \$ 124.46	39,316.1698	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	05/08/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	7,571	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,571
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	05/08/2008		M ⁽³⁾	3,125	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,125
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	05/08/2008		M ⁽³⁾	2,842	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,842

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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P.O. BOX 218
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

Senior Vice President

Signatures

D. Cummins for J. E. Kelly III by
power-of-attorney

05/09/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 2,523 of these units on 05/08/2009, for 2,524 of these units on 05/08/2010, and for the remaining 2,524 of these units on 05/08/2011.

- (2) These units were payable in cash or the company's common stock upon the lapse of the restrictions on the transaction date shown.
- (3) Release of restricted stock units.

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