

DONOFRIO NICHOLAS M
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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 *
DONOFRIO NICHOLAS 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)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2007

ARMONK, NY 10504

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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)	Price
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		1,954	A	\$ 51.155
							165,494.5773
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		98,046	A	\$ 51.155
							263,540.5773
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S		98,046	D	\$ 102.2835
							165,494.5773
							(1)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.155	05/01/2007		M	98,046	02/24/2002 ⁽²⁾ 02/23/2008	Common Stock	98,046
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.155	05/01/2007		M	1,954	02/24/2002 ⁽²⁾ 02/23/2008	Common Stock	1,954

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONOFRIO NICHOLAS M IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

D. Cummins for N. M. Donofrio by
power-of-attorney 05/02/2007

__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 \$102.06 to \$102.58 per share.
- (2) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

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