

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP
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FORM 4

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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

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)
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD
 (Street)

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

ARMONK, NY 10504

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/27/2008		M		54,960	A	\$ 97.59	123,274.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008		M		44,045	A	\$ 104.71	167,319.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008		M		50,728	A	\$ 105.96	218,047.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008		S		119,300	D	\$ 124	98,747.6177	D
Common Stock	08/27/2008		S		600	D	\$ 124.01	98,147.6177	D

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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)
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 105.96	08/27/2008		M	50,728	02/24/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 02/23/2014	Common Stock 50,728
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	08/27/2008		M	44,045	02/27/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 02/26/2011	Common Stock 44,045
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.59	08/27/2008		M	54,960	02/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 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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