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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 5

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ELIX DOUGLAS T

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

(Middle)

08/27/2007

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Director X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below)

Senior Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

IBM CORPORATION, ONE NORTH CASTLE DRIVE

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ARMONK, NY 10504

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, | ed of (| ` | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | | M | 45,000 | A | \$ 51.155 | 166,150 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 112.82 | 165,850 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | | S | 3,440 | D | \$ 112.83 | 162,410 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | | S | 3,986 | D | \$ 112.84 | 158,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | | S | 5,410 | D | \$ 112.85 | 153,014 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 112.86 | 152,514 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 112.87 | 151,614 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 112.88 | 148,614 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 2,592 | D | \$ 112.89 | 146,022 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 4,200 | D | \$ 112.9 | 141,822 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 112.905 | 141,422 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 112.91 | 140,522 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$ 112.92 | 139,822 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 472 | D | \$ 112.93 | 139,350 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 112.94 | 138,550 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 112.95 | 137,750 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 112.96 | 136,850 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 112.97 | 136,250 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 112.98 | 135,650 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 112.99 | 134,750 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 113 | 132,950 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 113.01 | 129,350 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 113.015 | 129,150 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 113.02 | 128,650 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 113.03 | 128,150 | D |
| | 08/27/2007 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 113.08 | 125,750 | D |

| Common Stock | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$ 113.09 125,050 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 113.1 124,550 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 113.12 124,150 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 113.16 123,950 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Emp. Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.155 | 08/27/2007 | | M | 45,000 | 02/24/2002(1) | 02/23/2008 | Common Stock | 45,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ELIX DOUGLAS T | | | Camian | | | | |
| IBM CORPORATION | | | Senior | | | | |
| ONE NORTH CASTLE DRIVE | | | Vice | | | | |
| ARMONK, NY 10504 | | | President | | | | |

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Signatures

D. Cummins for D. T. Elix by power-of-attorney

08/28/2007

**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) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

Remarks:

Additional sales will be shown on a subsequent Form 4.

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