

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
IBM CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 218
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2016

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2016		M		7,378 A \$ 82.76	38,227.5035	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S		177 D \$ 124.63	38,050.5035	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S		200 D \$ 124.64	37,850.5035	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S		300 D \$ 124.65	37,550.5035	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S		300 D \$ 124.66	37,250.5035	D

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Common Stock	02/17/2016	S	5,900	D	\$ 124.67	31,350.5035	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016	S	301	D	\$ 124.68	31,049.5035	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016	S	200	D	\$ 124.69	30,849.5035	D	
Common Stock						65	I ⁽¹⁾	son
Common Stock						23,729.195	I ⁽¹⁾	trust 1
Common Stock						13,000	I ⁽¹⁾	trust 2

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 82.76	02/17/2016		M	7,378	05/08/2009 ⁽²⁾	05/07/2016	Common Stock	7,378

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Senior Vice President

KELLY JOHN E III
IBM CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 218
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

Signatures

M. Clemens on behalf of J. E.
Kelly III

02/18/2016

__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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) This grant vested in one installment on the date shown above.

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