

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 \*  
**BLACK CATHLEEN**

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)  
**04/30/2009**

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

**THE HEARST CORPORATION, 300 WEST 57TH STREET**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**NEW YORK, NY 10019**

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/30/2009		M	V	4,000	A	\$ 103.61 8,000 D
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S		700	D	\$ 105.01 7,300 D
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S		700	D	\$ 105.02 6,600 D
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S		465	D	\$ 105.03 6,135 D
	04/30/2009		S		1,135	D	5,000 D

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Common Stock					\$ 105.04			
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S	500	D	\$ 105.05	4,500	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S	200	D	\$ 105.08	4,300	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S	200	D	\$ 105.09	4,100	D
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S	100	D	\$ 105.11	4,000	D
Common Stock							324	I <sup>(1)</sup> in-law

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)				
BOD Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 103.61	04/30/2009		M	4,000	05/01/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/30/2009	Common Stock	4,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
X

BLACK CATHLEEN  
THE HEARST CORPORATION  
300 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

## Signatures

M. F. SooHoo for C. Black by  
power-of-attorney

05/01/2009

\_\_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 four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

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