

KAVANAUGH JAMES J
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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 *
KAVANAUGH JAMES J

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)
IBM CORPORATION, ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Controller

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/01/2010		M	955	A \$ 104.71	5,150.1361	D
Common Stock	11/01/2010		M	6,045	A \$ 104.71	11,195.1361	D
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	2,514	D \$ 143.85	8,681.1361	D
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	2,034	D \$ 143.86	6,647.1361	D
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	862	D \$ 143.87	5,785.1361	D

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Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	662	D	\$ 143.88	5,123.1361	D
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	862	D	\$ 143.89	4,261.1361	D
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	66	D	\$ 143.9	4,195.1361	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. 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		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	11/01/2010		M	955	02/27/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 02/26/2011	Common Stock	955	
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	11/01/2010		M	6,045	02/27/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 02/26/2011	Common Stock	6,045	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAVANAUGH JAMES J IBM CORPORATION ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD			VP, Controller	

ARMONK, NY 10504

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of J. J.
Kavanaugh

11/02/2010

__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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