

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
IWATA JON C

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)  
05/09/2008

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

IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD

(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

ARMONK, NY 10504

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	05/09/2008		M		1,124	A	\$ 88.955 31,527.7372
Common Stock	05/09/2008		M		13,876	A	\$ 88.955 45,403.7372
Common Stock	05/09/2008		S		327	D	\$ 124.07 45,076.7372
Common Stock	05/09/2008		S		500	D	\$ 124.08 44,576.7372
Common Stock	05/09/2008		S		1,038	D	\$ 124.08 43,538.7372

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Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	700	D	\$ 124.09	42,838.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	4,438	D	\$ 124.09	38,400.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	400	D	\$ 124.095	38,000.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 124.1	36,800.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	3,500	D	\$ 124.1	33,300.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.105	33,200.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 124.11	31,800.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 124.11	30,300.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 124.12	29,200.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 124.12	27,700.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	300	D	\$ 124.13	27,400.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 124.13	26,200.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	300	D	\$ 124.14	25,900.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	800	D	\$ 124.14	25,100.7372	D
Common Stock	05/09/2008	S	300	D	\$ 124.145	24,800.7372	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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	05/09/2008	M	13,876	02/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2009	Common Stock	13,876
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	05/09/2008	M	1,124	02/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2009	Common Stock	1,124

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IWATA JON C IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

D. Cummins for J. C. Iwata by  
power-of-attorney

05/12/2008

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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