

IWATA JON C  
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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)  
05/13/2010

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

IBM CORPORATION, ONE 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)			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)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	05/13/2010		M			29,443 A \$ 97.59	70,990.3399	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2010		M			955 A \$ 104.71	71,945.3399	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2010		M			22,445 A \$ 104.71	94,390.3399	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S			900 D \$ 132.45	93,490.3399	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S			1,300 D \$ 132.46	92,190.3399	D	

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Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	2,100	D	\$ 132.47	90,090.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	788	D	\$ 132.48	89,302.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	12,300	D	\$ 132.49	77,002.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	4,700	D	\$ 132.5	72,302.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	2,700	D	\$ 132.51	69,602.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 132.52	68,502.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	9,200	D	\$ 132.53	59,302.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	2,600	D	\$ 132.54	56,702.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	8,100	D	\$ 132.55	48,602.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	1,500	D	\$ 132.56	47,102.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	900	D	\$ 132.57	46,202.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	7,000	D	\$ 132.58	39,202.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	800	D	\$ 132.59	38,402.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	600	D	\$ 132.6	37,802.3399	D
Common Stock	05/13/2010	S	400	D	\$ 132.61	37,402.3399	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)		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	05/13/2010		M				22,445	02/27/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/26/2011	Common Stock	22,445
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.59	05/13/2010		M				29,443	02/26/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/25/2012	Common Stock	29,443
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	05/13/2010		M				955	02/27/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/26/2011	Common Stock	955

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of J. C. Iwata  
 Iwata  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 05/14/2010  
 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 transactions are shown on a subsequent Form 4.

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