

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â Del Bene Robert F<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>ONE NEW ORCHARD<br>(Street)<br><br>ARMONK,Â NYÂ 10504<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>01/21/2017 | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP<br>[IBM] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>VP, Controller | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                       | 6,676.156                                                | D                                                                 | Â                                                        |
| Common Stock                       | 4.144                                                    | I <u>(1)</u>                                                      | Spouse                                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                 | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |        |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Phantom Stock   | Â (2)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock | 5,118                      | \$ 0 (2) | D                                     | Â      |
| Rst. Stock Unit | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common Stock | 506                        | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â      |
| Rst. Stock Unit | Â (4)            | Â (4)           | Common Stock | 2,646                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â      |
| Rst. Stock Unit | Â (5)            | Â (5)           | Common Stock | 831                        | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â      |
| Rst. Stock Unit | Â (6)            | Â (6)           | Common Stock | 2,759                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â      |
| Rst. Stock Unit | Â (7)            | Â (7)           | Common Stock | 2,414                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â      |
| Rst. Stock Unit | Â (8)            | Â (8)           | Common Stock | 295                        | \$ 0     | I (1)                                 | Spouse |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Del Bene Robert F<br>ONE NEW ORCHARD<br>ARMONK, NY 10504 | Â             | Â         | Â VP, Controller | Â     |

## Signatures

A. Gomes da Silva on behalf of R. F. Del Bene 01/27/2017

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Phantom stock units acquired under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis, and distribution is deferred until separation from the company. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternative investment account under such plan.

(3) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on June 7, 2017.

(4) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on December 17, 2018.

(5) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 277 of these units on June 8, 2017, for 277 of these units on June 8, 2018, and for 277 of these units on June 8, 2019.

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Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 689 of these units on June 1, 2017, for 690 of these units on June 1, 2018, for 690 of these units on June 1, 2019, and for 690 of these units on June 1, 2020.

(7) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 603 of these units on June 8, 2017, for 603 of these units on June 8, 2018, for 603 of these units on June 8, 2019, and for 605 of these units on June 8, 2020.

(8) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 147 of these units on July 1, 2018, and for 148 of these units on July 1, 2020.

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