

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Shaughnessy Timothy S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, NEW  
ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
SymbolINTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
MACHINES CORP [IBM]3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/20074. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)  
VP, Controller6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.8	05/08/2007	A		5,827		05/08/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	5,827		
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/08/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>		4,448		<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	4,448		
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2007	A <sup>(4)</sup>		16		<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	16		
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.8	05/08/2007	A		603		05/08/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	603		
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/08/2007	A <sup>(7)</sup>		1,053		<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	1,053		
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2007	A <sup>(4)</sup>		3		<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	3		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shaughnessy Timothy S IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504			VP, Controller	

## Signatures

D. Cummins for T. S. Shaughnessy by  
power-of-attorney 05/09/2007

\*\*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) These derivative securities vest 100% on the date exercisable shown. All expire on the expiration date shown above.
- (2) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 2,224 of these units on 05/08/2009, and the restrictions lapse for the remaining 2,224 of these units on 05/08/2011.
- (3) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan is deferred until separation from the company.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 526 of these units on 05/08/2009, and the restrictions lapse for the remaining 527 of these units on 05/08/2011.

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