

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP
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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 *
 MACDONALD J RANDALL

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, NEW ORCHARD ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/27/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/27/2007			M 12,974 A \$ 78.13	60,478.6387	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2007			S 12,974 D \$ 100.5403	47,504.6387	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
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 78.13	04/27/2007		M	12,974	02/25/2007 ⁽²⁾ 02/24/2013	Common Stock	12,974
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	04/30/2007		A ⁽⁴⁾	7	⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACDONALD J RANDALL IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

D. Cummins for J. R. MacDonald by
power-of-attorney

05/01/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price shown reflects the weighted average of multiple sales, ranging from \$100.49 to \$100.56 per share.

(2) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

(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.

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