

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 \*  
Rometty Virginia M

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)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman, Pres. and CEO

IBM CORPORATION, ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD

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

(Street)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price                                                |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/29/2015                           |                                                    | M                              | 23,518 A \$ 92.51                                                 | 24,239.4542                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/29/2015                           |                                                    | S                              | 900 D \$ 173.17                                                   | 23,339.4542                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/29/2015                           |                                                    | S                              | 200 D \$ 173.18                                                   | 23,139.4542                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/29/2015                           |                                                    | S                              | 100 D \$ 173.19                                                   | 23,039.4542                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/29/2015                           |                                                    | S                              | 900 D \$ 173.2                                                    | 22,139.4542                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |

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|              |            |   |       |   |             |             |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 300   | D | \$ 173.21   | 21,839.4542 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 1,390 | D | \$ 173.22   | 20,449.4542 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 2,510 | D | \$ 173.23   | 17,939.4542 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 100   | D | \$ 173.2362 | 17,839.4542 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 3,187 | D | \$ 173.24   | 14,652.4542 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 1,689 | D | \$ 173.25   | 12,963.4542 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 173.26   | 11,663.4542 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 500   | D | \$ 173.27   | 11,163.4542 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 300   | D | \$ 173.29   | 10,863.4542 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 647   | D | \$ 173.3    | 10,216.4542 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 600   | D | \$ 173.31   | 9,616.4542  | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 800   | D | \$ 173.32   | 8,816.4542  | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 400   | D | \$ 173.34   | 8,416.4542  | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 200   | D | \$ 173.35   | 8,216.4542  | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 100   | D | \$ 173.42   | 8,116.4542  | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 197   | D | \$ 173.44   | 7,919.4542  | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 300   | D | \$ 173.45   | 7,619.4542  | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 700   | D | \$ 173.46   | 6,919.4542  | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 200   | D | \$ 173.48   | 6,719.4542  | D |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2015 | S | 100   | D | \$ 173.49   | 6,619.4542  | D |
|              | 04/29/2015 | S | 300   | D | \$ 173.52   | 6,319.4542  | D |

|                 |            |  |   |     |   |           |              |                        |
|-----------------|------------|--|---|-----|---|-----------|--------------|------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |     |   |           |              |                        |
| Common<br>Stock | 04/29/2015 |  | S | 200 | D | \$ 173.53 | 6,119.4542   | D                      |
| Common<br>Stock | 04/29/2015 |  | S | 100 | D | \$ 173.54 | 6,019.4542   | D                      |
| Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |     |   |           | 157,922.6661 | I <sup>(1)</sup> trust |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration<br>Date                                                  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              | Code                                                           | V (A)                                                               | (D)             |                                     |
| Emp.<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)        | \$ 92.51                                                           | 04/29/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 23,518                                                                                                       | 07/26/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 07/25/2015                                                          | Common<br>Stock | 23,518                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                    | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Rometty Virginia M<br>IBM CORPORATION<br>ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD<br>ARMONK, NY 10504 | X             |           | Chairman, Pres. and CEO |       |

## Signatures

M. Clemens on behalf of V. M.  
Rometty

04/30/2015

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

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