

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MILLS STEVEN A

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, 294 ROUTE
100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2007

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

(Street)
SOMERS, NY 10589

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/08/2007		M		3,500	A	\$ 0	107,934.209	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2007		F		1,533	D	\$ 102.8	106,401.209	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007		G	V	10	D	\$ 0	106,391.209	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007		G	V	10	D	\$ 0	106,381.209	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007		G	V	10	D	\$ 0	106,371.209	D	

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Common Stock	05/09/2007	G	V	10	D	\$ 0	106,361.209	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	G	V	20	D	\$ 0	106,341.209	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007	G	V	940	D	\$ 0	105,401.209	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.8	05/08/2007		A		12,411	05/08/2010 ⁽¹⁾	05/07/2017 ⁽¹⁾ Common Stock
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	05/08/2007		A ⁽²⁾		9,474	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾ Common Stock
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	05/08/2007		M ⁽⁴⁾		3,500	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾ Common Stock
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	05/08/2007		A ⁽⁶⁾		110	⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁷⁾ Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MILLS STEVEN A IBM CORPORATION	Senior Vice President

294 ROUTE 100
SOMERS, NY 10589

Signatures

D. Cummins for S. A. Mills 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 3,158 of these units on 05/08/2008, for 3,158 of these units on 05/08/2009, and for the remaining 3,158 of these units on 05/08/2010.
- (3) These units were payable in cash or the company's common stock upon the lapse of the restrictions on the transaction date shown.
- (4) Release of restricted stock units.
- (5) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (7) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan is deferred until separation from the company.

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