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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACDONALD J RANDALL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year)

IBM CORPORATION, ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ARMONK, NY 10504

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

05/08/2013

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

> (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Derivative Conversion

5.

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Year) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) | Security (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock Unit | \$ 0 (1) | 05/08/2013 | | A(2) | 12 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 12 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MACDONALD J RANDALL IBM CORPORATION | | | Senior Vice | | | | |
| ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504 | | | President | | | | |

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of J. R. MacDonald 05/09/2013

**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) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (3) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan is deferred until separation from the company. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternative investment account under such plan.

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