

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Adkins Rodney C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/27/2007

SOMERS, NY 10589

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	07/27/2007		M		489	A	\$ 51.155	661.211	D
Common Stock	07/27/2007		M		12,000	A	\$ 78.13	12,661.211	D
Common Stock	07/27/2007		M		562	A	\$ 88.955	13,223.211	D
Common Stock	07/27/2007		M		726	A	\$ 103.25	13,949.211	D
Common Stock	07/27/2007		M		955	A	\$ 104.71	14,904.211	D

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Common Stock	07/27/2007	S	12,000	D	\$ 117.0657 <u>(1)</u>	2,904.211	D
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 78.13	07/27/2007		M	12,000	02/25/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/24/2013	Common Stock 12,000
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 103.25	07/27/2007		M	726	02/29/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/28/2010	Common Stock 726
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	07/27/2007		M	955	02/27/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/26/2011	Common Stock 955
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.155	07/27/2007		M	489	02/24/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/23/2008	Common Stock 489
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	07/27/2007		M	562	02/23/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock 562

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Adkins Rodney C IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

D. Cummins for R. C. Adkins by  
power-of-attorney

07/30/2007

\_\_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) The price shown reflects the weighted average of multiple sales, ranging from \$117.0300 to \$117.1400 per share.
  - (2) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

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