

KAVANAUGH JAMES J  
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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 \*  
KAVANAUGH JAMES J

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)  
01/30/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Controller

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/30/2009		M	A	1,124	\$ 88.955	3,951 D
Common Stock	01/30/2009		M	A	2,276	\$ 88.955	6,227 D
Common Stock	01/30/2009		S	D	2,230	\$ 92	3,997 D
Common Stock	01/30/2009		S	D	1,100	\$ 92.01	2,897 D
Common Stock	02/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	A	4,830	\$ 0	7,727 D

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Common Stock      02/01/2009      F      1,677      D      \$ 92.36      6,050      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)	\$ 88.955	01/30/2009		M	2,276	02/23/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock	2,276
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	01/30/2009		M	1,124	02/23/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock	1,124

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAVANAUGH JAMES J IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504			VP, Controller	

## Signatures

D. Cummins for J. J. Kavanaugh by  
power-of-attorney

02/03/2009

\_\_\_\_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 shares result from performance share units which vested at the end of the performance period (2006-2008) and were payable in cash or the company's common stock on the transaction date shown.
- (2) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

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