

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PALMISANO SAMUEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, NEW
ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
SymbolINTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINES CORP [IBM]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/08/20074. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, Pres., and CEO

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

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.8	05/08/2007	A		58,264		05/08/2010 ⁽¹⁾	05/07/2017 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	58,264
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	05/08/2007	A ⁽²⁾		31,579		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	31,579
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	05/08/2007	A ⁽⁴⁾		242		⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	242

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMISANO SAMUEL J IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504	X		Chairman, Pres., and CEO	

Signatures

D. Cummins for S. J. Palmisano 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 10,526 of these units on 05/08/2008, for 10,526 of these units on 05/08/2009, and for the remaining 10,527 of these units on 05/08/2010.
- (3) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan is deferred until separation from the company.

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