

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ZEITLER WILLIAM M

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)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100

05/08/2008

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

SOMERS, NY 10589

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | | M | | 3,158 A \$ 0 | 65,893.6972 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | | M | | 3,625 A \$ 0 | 69,518.6972 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | | F | | 1,358 D \$ 124.46 | 68,160.6972 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2008 | | F | | 1,559 D \$ 124.46 | 66,601.6972 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 600 | I ⁽¹⁾ daughter |

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- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 2,804 of these units on 05/08/2009, for 2,804 of these units on 05/08/2010, and for the remaining 2,804 of these units on 05/08/2011.
- (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.

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