

KERN R. FRANKLIN III
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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 *
KERN R. FRANKLIN III

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, ONE NORTH CASTLE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2010

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/02/2010		M			30,035	A	\$ 97.59	66,545	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2010		S			1,100	D	\$ 130.12	65,445	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2010		S			1,900	D	\$ 130.13	63,545	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2010		S			100	D	\$ 130.14	63,445	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2010		S			517	D	\$ 130.15	62,928	D	

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Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	300	D	\$ 130.16	62,628	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	2,400	D	\$ 130.17	60,228	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	4,200	D	\$ 130.18	56,028	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	1,700	D	\$ 130.19	54,328	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	900	D	\$ 130.2	53,428	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 130.205	53,328	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	2,000	D	\$ 130.21	51,328	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	2,573	D	\$ 130.22	48,755	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	1,300	D	\$ 130.23	47,455	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	1,430	D	\$ 130.24	46,025	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	3,004	D	\$ 130.25	43,021	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	5	D	\$ 130.258	43,016	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 130.26	41,816	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 130.265	41,716	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 130.27	40,716	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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			(D)	(D)					
			Code	V (A)	(D)				
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.59	08/02/2010	M			02/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2012	Common Stock	30,035

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERN R. FRANKLIN III IBM CORPORATION ONE NORTH CASTLE DRIVE ARMONK, NY 10504			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of R. F. Kern III
 08/03/2010

**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) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

Remarks:
 Additional transactions will be shown on a subsequent Form 4.

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