

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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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 *
KELLY JOHN E 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2008

IBM CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 218

(Street)

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

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

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/14/2008		G	V 100 D \$ 0	39,250.3445	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2008		M	1,124 A \$ 88.955	40,374.3445	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2008		M	39,076 A \$ 88.955	79,450.3445	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2008		S	400 D \$ 124.06	79,050.3445	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2008		S	600 D \$ 124.065	78,450.3445	D	

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Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	5,692	D	\$ 124.07	72,758.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	800	D	\$ 124.0701	71,958.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	3,550	D	\$ 124.08	68,408.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	2,600	D	\$ 124.085	65,808.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	208	D	\$ 124.0875	65,600.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	4,100	D	\$ 124.09	61,500.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.095	61,400.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	34	D	\$ 124.1	61,366.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.12	61,266.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	301	D	\$ 124.14	60,965.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	300	D	\$ 124.145	60,665.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 124.15	59,665.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 124.155	58,065.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 124.16	56,165.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	86	D	\$ 124.17	56,079.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.18	55,979.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	600	D	\$ 124.19	55,379.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 124.195	53,179.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 124.2	52,179.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.2001	52,079.3445	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	05/23/2008		M	39,076	02/23/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 02/22/2009	Common Stock	39,076
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	05/23/2008		M	1,124	02/23/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 02/22/2009	Common Stock	1,124

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLY JOHN E III
IBM CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 218
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

Senior Vice President

Signatures

D. Cummins for J. E. Kelly III by
power-of-attorney

05/27/2008

**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:

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