

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP  
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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 \*  
**HARRELD J BRUCE**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD**

(Street)

**ARMONK, NY 10504**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/08/2007**

4. 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)  
**Senior Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/08/2007		M	3,125 A \$ 0	53,167.4953	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2007		F	1,369 D \$ 102.8	51,798.4953	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.8	05/08/2007		A	3,242	05/08/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/07/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/08/2007		A <sup>(2)</sup>	7,895	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2007		M <sup>(4)</sup>	3,125	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/08/2007		A <sup>(6)</sup>	23	<sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARRELD J BRUCE IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

D. Cummins for J. B. Harreld 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.

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- (2) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 2,631 of these units on 05/08/2008, for 2,632 of these units on 05/08/2009, and for the remaining 2,632 of these units on 05/08/2010.
- (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.
- (5) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (7) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan is deferred until separation from the company.

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