

KAVANAUGH JAMES J
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FORM 4

**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 *
KAVANAUGH JAMES J

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)
 VP, Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)
IBM CORPORATION, ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/19/2009

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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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	11/19/2009		M		1,500	A	\$ 97.59	5,654.1812	D
Common Stock	11/19/2009		M		968	A	\$ 103.25	6,622.1812	D
Common Stock	11/19/2009		M		2,032	A	\$ 103.25	8,654.1812	D
Common Stock	11/19/2009		S		400	D	\$ 126.76	8,254.1812	D
Common Stock	11/19/2009		S		500	D	\$ 126.7616	7,754.1812	D

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Common Stock 11/19/2009 S 3,600 D \$ 126.7625 4,154.1812 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.59	11/19/2009		M	1,500	02/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 02/25/2012	Common Stock	1,500
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 103.25	11/19/2009		M	968	02/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 02/28/2010	Common Stock	968
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 103.25	11/19/2009		M	2,032	02/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 02/28/2010	Common Stock	2,032

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAVANAUGH JAMES J IBM CORPORATION ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD			VP, Controller	

ARMONK, NY 10504

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of J. J.
Kavanaugh

11/20/2009

__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.

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