

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 \*  
SANFORD LINDA S

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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100

07/25/2011

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

\_X\_ 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		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	07/25/2011		M		54,960	A	\$ 97.59	54,960	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2011		S		600	D	\$ 184.2001	54,360	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2011		S		200	D	\$ 184.2002	54,160	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2011		S		776	D	\$ 184.21	53,384	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2011		S		100	D	\$ 184.2101	53,284	D	

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Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 184.22	51,284	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	1,200	D	\$ 184.23	50,084	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	1,300	D	\$ 184.24	48,784	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	2,400	D	\$ 184.27	46,384	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	2,645	D	\$ 184.28	43,739	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	1,855	D	\$ 184.29	41,884	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	100	D	\$ 184.2977	41,784	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	4,100	D	\$ 184.3	37,684	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	2,100	D	\$ 184.31	35,584	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	1,400	D	\$ 184.32	34,184	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	900	D	\$ 184.33	33,284	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	19	D	\$ 184.336	33,265	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	4,025	D	\$ 184.34	29,240	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	100	D	\$ 184.3425	29,140	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	4,070	D	\$ 184.35	25,070	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	800	D	\$ 184.36	24,270	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	2,240	D	\$ 184.37	22,030	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	1,300	D	\$ 184.38	20,730	D
Common Stock	07/25/2011	S	50	D	\$ 184.3877	20,680	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)
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.59	07/25/2011		M	54,960	02/26/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/25/2012	Common Stock 54,960

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANFORD LINDA S IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of L. S. Sanford  
07/26/2011

\_\_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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