

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 \*  
 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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/14/2008

SOMERS, NY 10589

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/14/2008		M		18,000	A	\$ 78.13
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		900	D	\$ 127.98
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		1,200	D	\$ 127.98
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		2,200	D	\$ 127.985
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		8,600	D	\$ 127.985

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Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	400	D	\$ 127.9875	16,672.8159	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 127.9875	15,672.8159	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	4,468	D	\$ 127.99	11,204.8159	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	5,803	D	\$ 127.99	5,401.8159	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	400	D	\$ 127.995	5,001.8159	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 127.9975	4,901.8159	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	200	D	\$ 127.9975	4,701.8159	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	697	D	\$ 128	4,004.8159	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	1,716	D	\$ 128	2,288.8159	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 128.01	2,188.8159	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	200	D	\$ 128.01	1,988.8159	D	
Common Stock						2,091.1734	I <sup>(1)</sup>	son

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
						Code	V (A)	(D)

Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 78.13	05/14/2008	M	18,000	02/25/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/24/2013	Common Stock	18,000
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## 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

M. SooHoo for L. S. Sanford by power-of-attorney	05/15/2008
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\_\_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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (2) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

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