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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

van Kralingen Bridget A

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

(Month/Day/Year)

04/15/2016

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) MACHINES CORP [IBM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

IBM CORPORATION, 63

(Street)

MADISON AVE.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Following Reported

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Derivative Conversion

5. 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Deriva Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D)	ties red sed	y/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(Instr. 4, and	3, 5)	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	04/15/2016		A(2)	9	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9	\$ 151.72

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

van Kralingen Bridget A IBM CORPORATION 63 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10016

Senior Vice President

Signatures

M. Clemens on behalf of B. A. Van Kralingen

04/18/2016

**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) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (3) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan is deferred until separation from the company. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternative investment account under such plan.

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