KEVERIAN KENNETH M

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KEVERIAN KENNETH M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

04/13/2018

Senior Vice President

IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (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 Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber

5.

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

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

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Security	or Exercise	Exercise any		Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3		Disposed					
			Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	04/13/2018		A(2)	5	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5	\$ 156.71

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEVERIAN KENNETH M IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504

Senior Vice President

Signatures

A. Gomes da Silva on behalf of K. M. Keverian

04/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** 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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