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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clementi Erich Issuer Symbol INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (Check all applicable) MACHINES CORP [IBM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) IBM CORPORATION, ONE NEW 06/08/2018 Senior Vice President ORCHARD ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2018 | | M | 2,750 | A | \$ 0 | 30,734 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2018 | | F | 1,347 | D | \$ 145.405 | 29,387 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2018 | | M | 3,319 | A | \$ 0 | 32,706 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2018 | | F | 1,626 | D | \$ 145.405 | 31,080 | 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 on Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Rst. Stock Unit | \$ 0 (1) | 06/08/2018 | | A <u>(1)</u> | 12,032 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 12,032 |
| Rst. Stock Unit | \$ 0 (2) | 06/08/2018 | | M <u>(3)</u> | | 2,750 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,750 |
| Rst. Stock Unit | \$ 0 (2) | 06/08/2018 | | M(3) | | 3,319 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 3,319 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Clementi Erich IBM CORPORATION ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504 | | | Senior Vice President | | | | |

Signatures

A. Gomes da Silva on behalf of E. Clementi 06/12/2018

**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) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 3,008 of these units on 06/08/2019, 3,008 of these units on 06/08/2020, 3,008 of these units on 06/08/2021, and 3,008 of these units on 06/08/2022.
- (2) These units were payable in cash or the company's common stock upon the lapse of the restrictions on the transaction date shown.

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(3) Release of restricted stock units.

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