INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP Form 8-K May 17, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: May 17, 2007

(Date of earliest event reported)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

13-0871985 1-2360 **New York**

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS employer Identification No.)

ARMONK, NEW YORK

10504 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

914-499-1900

(Registrant s telephone number)

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Item 7.01 (Regulation FD Disclosure)

Attachment I contains presentation materials for IBM s May 17, 2007 Investor Briefing. Attachment II contains supplementary materials about non-GAAP financial measures in certain presentation materials. Attachments I and II are hereby furnished.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2007

By: /s/ Andrew Bonzani
Andrew Bonzani
Vice President,
Assistant General Counsel &
Assistant Secretary

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ATTACHMENT I

Attachment II