Rhodin Michael D. Form 4 May 10, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rhodin Michael D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2010

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

IBM CORPORATION, 5 TECHNOLOGY PARK DR.,

Senior Vice President

WESTFORD TECH CTR

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

WESTFORD, MA 01886

Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | ırities Acqui | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securion Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of | ` ′ | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2010 | | Code V M | Amount 1,954 | (D) | Price \$ 0 | 9,467.1054 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2010 | | M | 2,103 | A | \$ 0 | 11,570.1054 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2010 | | F | 621 | D | \$ 122.185 | 10,949.1054 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2010 | | F | 668 | D | \$ 122.185 | 10,281.1054 | D | |
| | | | | | | | 50 | I (1) | |

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| Common Stock | | | daughter 1 |
|-----------------|----|-------|---------------|
| Common Stock | 50 | I (1) | daughter 2 |
| Common Stock | 50 | I (1) | son |

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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 (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) | | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Rst. Stock Unit | \$ 0 (2) | 05/08/2010 | | M(3) | 1,954 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,954 | \$ (|
| Rst. Stock Unit | \$ 0 (2) | 05/08/2010 | | M(3) | 2,103 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,103 | \$ (|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Rhodin Michael D. IBM CORPORATION 5 TECHNOLOGY PARK DR., WESTFORD TECH CTR WESTFORD MA 01886 | | | Senior Vice President | | | |

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Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of M. D. Rhodin 05/10/2010

**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) These units were payable in cash or the company's common stock upon the lapse of the restrictions on the transaction date shown.
- (3) Release of restricted stock units.

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