

KAVANAUGH JAMES J  
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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 \*  
 KAVANAUGH JAMES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 IBM CORPORATION, ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/01/2010

ARMONK, NY 10504

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/01/2010		M	955	A	\$ 104.71	5,150.1361 D
Common Stock	11/01/2010		M	6,045	A	\$ 104.71	11,195.1361 D
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	2,514	D	\$ 143.85	8,681.1361 D
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	2,034	D	\$ 143.86	6,647.1361 D
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	862	D	\$ 143.87	5,785.1361 D

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Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	662	D	\$ 143.88	5,123.1361	D
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	862	D	\$ 143.89	4,261.1361	D
Common Stock	11/01/2010	S	66	D	\$ 143.9	4,195.1361	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 of 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)			
							Amount or Number of Shares			
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
							Code	V	(A)	(D)
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	11/01/2010		M	955	02/27/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/26/2011	Common Stock	955		
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	11/01/2010		M	6,045	02/27/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/26/2011	Common Stock	6,045		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAVANAUGH JAMES J IBM CORPORATION ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD			VP, Controller	

ARMONK, NY 10504

## Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of J. J.  
Kavanaugh

11/02/2010

\_\_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) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

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