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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PICCIANO ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 02/01/2015

(Street)

(State)

100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Senior Vice President

Applicable Line)

Director

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

SOMERS, NY 10589

(City)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 | 02/01/2015 | | A(1) | 5,535 | A | \$ 0 | 40,772.366 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2015 | | F | 2,029 | D | \$ 154.14 | 38,743.366 | D | |

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ١) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Rst. Stock Unit | \$ 0 (2) | 02/02/2015 | | A(2) | 25,158 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 25,158 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PICCIANO ROBERT J IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589

Senior Vice President

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of R. J. Picciano

02/03/2015

**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) These shares result from performance share units which vested at the end of the performance period (2012-2014) and were payable in cash or the company's common stock on the transaction date shown.
- (2) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 12,579 of these units on 02/02/2017, and the restrictions lapse for the remaining 12,579 of these units on 02/02/2019.

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