

Rometty Virginia M
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Rometty Virginia M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100

05/08/2009

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

SOMERS, NY 10589

X 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	05/08/2009		M		2,632	A	\$ 0	21,917.5929	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2009		M		2,804	A	\$ 0	24,721.5929	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2009		M		2,875	A	\$ 0	27,596.5929	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2009		F		1,163	D	\$ 101.79	26,433.5929	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2009		F		1,239	D	\$ 101.79	25,194.5929	D	

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Common Stock 05/08/2009 F 1,270 D \$ 101.79 23,924.5929 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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	05/08/2009		M ⁽²⁾	2,875	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	2,875
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	05/08/2009		M ⁽²⁾	2,632	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	2,632
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	05/08/2009		M ⁽²⁾	2,804	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	2,804

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rometty Virginia M
IBM CORPORATION
294 ROUTE 100
SOMERS, NY 10589

Senior Vice President

Signatures

D. Cummins for V. M. Rometty by
power-of-attorney

05/11/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(2) Release of restricted stock units.

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