KEVERIAN KENNETH M

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KEVERIAN KENNETH M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Senior Vice President

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/29/2017

Applicable Line)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Conversion

5.

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Security	or Exercise	any	any	Code	of	of (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	09/29/2017		A(2)	6	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6	\$ 145.08

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEVERIAN KENNETH M IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504

Senior Vice President

Signatures

A. Gomes da Silva on behalf of K. M.

Keverian

10/02/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (3) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan is deferred until separation from the company. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternative investment account under such plan.

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