

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: **January 30, 2018**

(Date of earliest event reported)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State of Incorporation)

1-2360
(Commission File Number)

13-0871985
(IRS employer Identification No.)

ARMONK, NEW YORK
(Address of principal executive offices)

10504
(Zip Code)

914-499-1900

(Registrant's telephone number)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02(e) (Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers)

The following are compensation arrangements for the Company's named executive officers identified in the 2017 Proxy Statement, as well as for Mr. James J. Kavanaugh, the Company's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Further information regarding the structure of compensation programs and awards will be included in the Company's 2018 Proxy Statement.

| | 2017 Annual Incentive | | 2018 Cash | | 2018 Long-Term Incentive Award* | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | Payout | Salary Rate | Annual Incentive Target | Performance Share Units | Restricted Stock Units | |
| V. M. Rometty | \$ 5,100,000 | \$ 1,600,000 | \$ 5,000,000 | \$ 8,645,000 | \$ 4,655,000 | |
| M. J. Schroeter | \$ 1,181,000 | \$ 936,000 | \$ 1,264,000 | \$ 3,900,000 | \$ 2,100,000 | |
| J. E. Kelly III | \$ 861,000 | \$ 868,000 | \$ 1,172,000 | \$ 3,705,000 | \$ 1,995,000 | |
| E. Clementi | \$ 869,840 | \$ 777,000 | \$ 1,048,000 | \$ 3,575,000 | \$ 1,925,000 | |
| M. Jetter | \$ 586,200 | \$ 787,000 | \$ 1,063,000 | \$ 3,575,000 | \$ 1,925,000 | |
| J. J. Kavanaugh | \$ 919,000 | \$ 745,000 | \$ 1,005,000 | \$ 3,412,500 | \$ 1,837,500 | |

* The Long-Term Incentive Awards will be granted on June 8, 2018. The actual number of units granted on this date will be determined by dividing the values shown above by a predetermined, formulaic planning price for the second quarter 2018. The performance share units will be paid out in February 2021. The restricted stock units will vest 25% per year on each anniversary of the date of grant. Additional information about equity grants is provided in the Company's Proxy Statement.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 2, 2018

By: */s/ Christina M. Montgomery*
Christina M. Montgomery
Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Secretary

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