

Adkins Rodney C  
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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 \*  
Adkins Rodney C

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100

07/25/2008

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

SOMERS, NY 10589

(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 Ownership: Beneficial or Indirect (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	07/25/2008		M	A	5,260	\$ 78.13	13,150.4523 D
Common Stock	07/25/2008		M	A	8,438	\$ 88.955	21,588.4523 D
Common Stock	07/25/2008		M	A	1,883	\$ 92.12	23,471.4523 D
Common Stock	07/25/2008		M	A	25,029	\$ 97.59	48,500.4523 D
Common Stock	07/25/2008		M	A	16,050	\$ 101.33	64,550.4523 D

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Common Stock	07/25/2008	M	8,274	A	\$ 103.25	72,824.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	M	19,145	A	\$ 104.71	91,969.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	M	24,746	A	\$ 105.96	116,715.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 128.07	116,615.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 128.08	116,415.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 128.09	115,215.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	10,900	D	\$ 128.1	104,315.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	9,200	D	\$ 128.11	95,115.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	4,200	D	\$ 128.12	90,915.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 128.13	90,715.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 128.15	90,515.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	700	D	\$ 128.16	89,815.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 128.17	89,615.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	900	D	\$ 128.19	88,715.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	400	D	\$ 128.2	88,315.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	4,700	D	\$ 128.21	83,615.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 128.215	82,415.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 128.22	80,315.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	500	D	\$ 128.225	79,815.4523	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008	S	1,946	D	\$ 128.23	77,869.4523	D

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 103.25	07/25/2008		M	8,274	02/29/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/28/2010	Common Stock 8,274
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	07/25/2008		M	8,438	02/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock 8,438
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	07/25/2008		M	19,145	02/27/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/26/2011	Common Stock 19,145
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.59	07/25/2008		M	25,029	02/26/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/25/2012	Common Stock 25,029
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 105.96	07/25/2008		M	24,746	02/24/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/23/2014	Common Stock 24,746
Emp. Stock Option	\$ 92.12	07/25/2008		M	1,883	03/08/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/07/2015	Common Stock 1,883

(right to  
buy)

Emp.  
Stock

Option	\$ 101.33	07/25/2008	M	16,050	03/08/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/07/2015	Common Stock	16,050
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(right to  
buy)

Emp.  
Stock

Option	\$ 78.13	07/25/2008	M	5,260	02/25/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/24/2013	Common Stock	5,260
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(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Adkins Rodney C IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

D. Cummins for R. C. Adkins by power-of-attorney	07/28/2008
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\_\_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.
- (2) This grant vested in one installment on the date shown above.
- (3) This grant vests in four equal annual installments; the most recent vesting occurred on the date shown above.

### Remarks:

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