

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2011

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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: July 19, 2011  
(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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Financial Statements and Exhibits.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed to incorporate by reference into Registration Statement No. 333-168333 on Form S-3, effective July 27, 2010, the documents included as Exhibits 1 and 2 hereto, relating to \$2,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of debt securities of the Registrant.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| 1.1            | Underwriting Agreement dated July 19, 2011 among International Business Machines Corporation, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., UBS Securities LLC, Loop Capital Markets, LLC, Muriel Siebert & Co., Inc. and Santander Investment Securities Inc. |
| 2.1            | Form of 1.950% Notes due 2016   |

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: July 21, 2011

By: /s/ Robert Del Bene  
Name: Robert Del Bene  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer