

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**KELLY JOHN E III**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**IBM CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 218**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2008**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

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

**YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598**

(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			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)
			Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	05/14/2008		G	V	100	D	\$ 0	39,250.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008		M		1,124	A	\$ 88.955	40,374.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008		M		39,076	A	\$ 88.955	79,450.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008		S		400	D	\$ 124.06	79,050.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008		S		600	D	\$ 124.065	78,450.3445	D

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Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	5,692	D	\$ 124.07	72,758.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	800	D	\$ 124.0701	71,958.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	3,550	D	\$ 124.08	68,408.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	2,600	D	\$ 124.085	65,808.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	208	D	\$ 124.0875	65,600.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	4,100	D	\$ 124.09	61,500.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.095	61,400.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	34	D	\$ 124.1	61,366.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.12	61,266.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	301	D	\$ 124.14	60,965.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	300	D	\$ 124.145	60,665.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 124.15	59,665.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 124.155	58,065.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 124.16	56,165.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	86	D	\$ 124.17	56,079.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.18	55,979.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	600	D	\$ 124.19	55,379.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 124.195	53,179.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 124.2	52,179.3445	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 124.2001	52,079.3445	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	05/23/2008		M	39,076	02/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock	39,076
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	05/23/2008		M	1,124	02/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock	1,124

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

KELLY JOHN E III  
IBM CORPORATION  
P.O. BOX 218  
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

D. Cummins for J. E. Kelly III by  
power-of-attorney

05/27/2008

          \*\*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.

### Remarks:

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