

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CHENAULT KENNETH I

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AMERICAN EXPRESS  
COMPANY, WORLD FINANCIAL  
CENTER, 200 VESEY ST.

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10285

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/29/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/29/2010		M	A	\$ 4,000	5,060	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010		S	D	\$ 400	4,660	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010		S	D	\$ 1,500	3,160	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010		S	D	\$ 100	3,060	D
	04/29/2010		S	D	\$ 200	2,860	D

Common Stock					\$			
					130.29			
Common Stock	04/29/2010		S	1,000	D	\$ 130.3	1,860	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010		S	100	D	\$ 130.31	1,760	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010		S	141	D	\$ 130.32	1,619	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
BOD Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 111.81	04/29/2010		M	4,000	05/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/30/2010	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHENAULT KENNETH I AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, 200 VESEY ST. NEW YORK, NY 10285	X			

## Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of K. I.  
Chenault

04/30/2010

\_\_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.

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