Daniels Michael E Form 4 February 09, 2011

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 \*

Daniels Michael E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE

100

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

**SOMERS, NY 10589** 

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

> (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code Disposed of (D)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

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

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

5.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Conversion

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year)    |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Security (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
|                          |   |            |                         | Code V             | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                     |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit | \$ 0 (1)  | 02/08/2011 |                         | A(2)               | 35  | (3)                 | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 35                                     | \$ 0                |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Daniels Michael E IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

D. Cummins on behalf of M. E. Daniels

02/09/2011

\*\*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) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (3) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan is deferred until separation from the company. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternative investment account under such plan.

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