

KERN R. FRANKLIN III  
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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 \*  
 KERN R. FRANKLIN 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, ONE  
 NORTH CASTLE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/28/2011

ARMONK, NY 10504

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	04/28/2011		S	400	D \$ 170.36	11,624	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2011		S	351	D \$ 170.3601	11,273	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2011		S	1,800	D \$ 170.37	9,473	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2011		S	400	D \$ 170.38	9,073	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2011		S	800	D \$ 170.39	8,273	D	

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Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	100	D	\$ 170.4	8,173	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	900	D	\$ 170.42	7,273	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	300	D	\$ 170.43	6,973	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	500	D	\$ 170.46	6,473	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	100	D	\$ 170.47	6,373	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	700	D	\$ 170.52	5,673	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	800	D	\$ 170.53	4,873	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	778	D	\$ 170.54	4,095	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	50	D	\$ 170.547	4,045	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	650	D	\$ 170.55	3,395	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	500	D	\$ 170.56	2,895	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	640	D	\$ 170.57	2,255	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	800	D	\$ 170.58	1,455	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	200	D	\$ 170.59	1,255	D
Common Stock	04/28/2011	S	300	D	\$ 170.6	955	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
				Exercisable	Date		or
							Number
							of
							Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERN R. FRANKLIN III IBM CORPORATION ONE NORTH CASTLE DRIVE ARMONK, NY 10504			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of R. F.  
Kern III

04/29/2011

\_\_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).
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