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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SPERO JOAN E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) ( ETARY'S OFFIC ATION, NEW OR		3. Date of	of Earliest T Day/Year)	_	-]	_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ARMONK	, NY 10504							More than One R			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
				Code V		(D) Price					
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ionof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Promised Fee Share	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	06/30/2012		A <u>(2)</u>	322		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	322	\$ 194.

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SPERO JOAN E C/O SECRETARY'S OFFICE, IBM COR NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504	PORATION	Х						
Signatures								
D. Cummins on behalf of J. E. Spero	07/02/2012							

\*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) Promised Fee Shares under the IBM Board of Directors Deferred Compensation and Equity Award Plan are paid out after retirement in the company's common stock or cash.
- (2) Deferral of fees into Promised Fee Shares under the terms of the IBM Board of Directors Deferred Compensation and Equity Award Plan.
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