Shaughnessy Timothy S Form 4 August 17, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shaughnessy Timothy S

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

MACHINES CORP [IBM]

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

08/16/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE

(Street)

100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SOMERS, NY 10589

(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)	tion Date, if Transaction Code			cquired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/16/2012		M	5,533	A	\$ 82.76	19,556.978	D		
Common Stock	08/16/2012		M	2,073	A	\$ 92.12	21,629.978	D		
Common Stock	08/16/2012		M	5,827	A	\$ 102.8	27,456.978	D		
Common Stock	08/16/2012		S	2,759	D	\$ 200.83	24,697.978	D		
Common Stock	08/16/2012		S	5,500	D	\$ 200.84	19,197.978	D		

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Common Stock	08/16/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 200.85	18,197.978	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2012	S	300	D	\$ 200.86	17,897.978	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2012	S	723	D	\$ 200.87	17,174.978	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2012	S	3,051	D	\$ 200.88	14,123.978	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2012	S	100	D	\$ 201	14,023.978	D	
Common Stock						2,257.783	I (1)	spouse

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 92.12	08/16/2012		M	2,073	03/08/2008(2)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	2,073
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 82.76	08/16/2012		M	5,533	05/08/2009(2)	05/07/2016	Common Stock	5,533
Emp. Stock	\$ 102.8	08/16/2012		M	5,827	05/08/2010(2)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	5,827

Option (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shaughnessy Timothy S IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589

Senior Vice President

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of T. S. Shaughnessy

08/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) This grant vested in one installment on the date shown above.

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