

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ELIX DOUGLAS T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, ONE
NORTH CASTLE DRIVE

(Street)

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2007

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

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
Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/08/2007		M		3,625	A \$ 0	111,978 D
Common Stock	05/08/2007		F		1,563	D \$ 102.8	110,415 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.8	05/08/2007		A	8,455	05/08/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 05/07/2017 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	05/08/2007		A ⁽²⁾	9,474	⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	05/08/2007		M ⁽⁴⁾	3,625	⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	05/08/2007		A ⁽⁶⁾	27	⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ELIX DOUGLAS T IBM CORPORATION ONE NORTH CASTLE DRIVE ARMONK, NY 10504	Senior Vice President

Signatures

D. Cummins for D. T. Elix by
power-of-attorney 05/09/2007

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These derivative securities vest 100% on the date exercisable shown. All expire on the expiration date shown above.

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- (2) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 3,158 of these units on 05/08/2008, for 3,158 of these units on 05/08/2009, and for the remaining 3,158 of these units on 05/08/2010.
- (3) These units were payable in cash or the company's common stock upon the lapse of the restrictions on the transaction date shown.
- (4) Release of restricted stock units.
- (5) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (7) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan is deferred until separation from the company.

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