

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Rometty Virginia M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 IBM CORPORATION, ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/26/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, Pres. and CEO

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 129.08 (1)	01/26/2016	A		375,000		01/26/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2026 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	37
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 135.22 (3)	01/26/2016	A		375,000		01/26/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2026 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	37
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 141.37 (4)	01/26/2016	A		375,000		01/26/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2026 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	37
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 153.66 (5)	01/26/2016	A		375,000		01/26/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2026 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	37

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rometty Virginia M IBM CORPORATION ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504			Chairman, Pres. and CEO	

## Signatures

M. Clemens on behalf of V. M. Rometty  
01/28/2016

\_\_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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The exercise price of these premium-priced options is equal to 105% of the average high and low prices of IBM common stock on the date of grant.

- (2) These derivative securities vest in one installment on the date exercisable shown. All expire on the expiration date shown above.
- (3) The exercise price of these premium-priced options is equal to 110% of the average high and low prices of IBM common stock on the date of grant.
- (4) The exercise price of these premium-priced options is equal to 115% of the average high and low prices of IBM common stock on the date of grant.
- (5) The exercise price of these premium-priced options is equal to 125% of the average high and low prices of IBM common stock on the date of grant.

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