

Shaughnessy Timothy S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
 Shaughnessy Timothy S

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, NEW ORCHARD ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/08/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	05/08/2008		M		2,422	A	\$ 0 7,850.654	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2008		F		819	D	\$ 124.46 7,031.654	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2008		M		375	A	\$ 0 1,708.289	I <sup>(1)</sup>	spouse
Common Stock	05/08/2008		F		127	D	\$ 124.46 1,581.289	I <sup>(1)</sup>	spouse

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/08/2008		A <sup>(2)</sup>	6,729	<sup>(2)</sup> / <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	6,729
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2008		M <sup>(4)</sup>	2,422	<sup>(3)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2,422
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/08/2008		A <sup>(5)</sup>	935	<sup>(5)</sup> / <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	935
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2008		M <sup>(4)</sup>	375	<sup>(3)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	375

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Shaughnessy Timothy S  
IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD  
ARMONK, NY 10504

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

D. Cummins for T. S. Shaughnessy by  
power-of-attorney

05/09/2008

\_\_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) 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) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 2,243 of these units on 05/08/2009, for 2,243 of these units on 05/08/2010, and for the remaining 2,243 of these units on 05/08/2011.
- (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) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 467 of these units on 05/08/2010, and the restrictions lapse for the remaining 468 of these units on 05/08/2012

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