

PALMISANO SAMUEL J
Form 4
May 09, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PALMISANO SAMUEL J

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2012

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) Chairman of the Board

(Street)

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

ARMONK, NY 10504

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/01/2012		G	V	495	D	\$ 0	286,155.1854	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012		G	V	495	D	\$ 0	285,660.1854	D
Common Stock								706	I ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								260,693	I ⁽¹⁾
									daughter
									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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	05/08/2012		A ⁽³⁾		286	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾
							Common Stock	286 \$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMISANO SAMUEL J IBM CORPORATION ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504	X		Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of S. J.
Palmisano 05/09/2012

 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) 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) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (4)

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Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan is deferred until separation from the company. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternative investment account under such plan.

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