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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schroeter Martin J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Director

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

MACHINES CORP [IBM]

Officer (give title below)

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

IBM CORPORATION, ONE NEW

(Street)

(State)

ORCHARD ROAD

08/11/2015

Sr. VP and CFO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

Stock

Common

08/11/2015

J(1) 444.2322

155.51

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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)

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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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number food Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)	08/11/2015		<u>I(3)</u>	2,723	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,723	\$ 155

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schroeter Martin J IBM CORPORATION ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504

Sr. VP and CFO

Signatures

G. Kuehnel on behalf of M. Schroeter

08/12/2015

**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) Intra-plan transfer into the IBM Stock Fund of the IBM 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (2) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Intra-plan transfer under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (4) 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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