

KERN R. FRANKLIN III
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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 *
KERN R. FRANKLIN III

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 NORTH CASTLE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

(Street)
ARMONK, NY 10504

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S		600	D	\$ 130.39 12,755 D
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S		1,500	D	\$ 130.39 11,255 D
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S		800	D	\$ 130.4 10,455 D
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S		1,800	D	\$ 130.4 8,655 D
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S		800	D	\$ 130.41 7,855 D

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Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 130.41	6,755	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	600	D	\$ 130.42	6,155	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 130.42	4,955	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	300	D	\$ 130.43	4,655	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	500	D	\$ 130.43	4,155	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	400	D	\$ 130.44	3,755	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	400	D	\$ 130.44	3,355	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	100	D	\$ 130.45	3,255	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	600	D	\$ 130.45	2,655	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	200	D	\$ 130.46	2,455	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	500	D	\$ 130.46	1,955	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	100	D	\$ 130.47	1,855	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	100	D	\$ 130.47	1,755	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	300	D	\$ 130.51	1,455	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010	S	500	D	\$ 130.51	955	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
				Exercisable	Date		or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERN R. FRANKLIN III IBM CORPORATION ONE NORTH CASTLE DRIVE ARMONK, NY 10504			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of R. F. Kern III	08/04/2010
**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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