

Gherson Diane J  
Form 4  
December 19, 2017

**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  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gherson Diane 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)  
12/18/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) 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)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/18/2017                              |                                                             | M                                       | V Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>2,476 A \$ 0                               | 19,355.2654                                                                                                        | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/18/2017                              |                                                             | F                                       | 1,261 D \$<br>153.705                                                   | 18,094.2654                                                                                                        | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price<br>of Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. |                                        |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                  | Title                                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |    |
| Rst.<br>Stock<br>Unit                               | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                   | 12/18/2017                              |                                                             | M <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 2,476                                                                                                           | <sup>(1)</sup>                                                 | <sup>(1)</sup>                                                      | Common<br>Stock                            | 2,476                                  | \$ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                 | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Gherson Diane J<br>IBM CORPORATION<br>ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD<br>ARMONK, NY 10504 |               |           | Senior<br>Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

A. Gomes da Silva on behalf of D. J.  
Gherson 12/19/2017

\_\_\_\_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) These units were payable in cash or the company's common stock upon the lapse of the restrictions on the transaction date shown.

(2) Release of restricted stock units.

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