

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SANFORD LINDA 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100

01/28/2009

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

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

SOMERS, NY 10589

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/28/2009		M		1,124 A \$ 88.955	2,486.8159	D
Common Stock	01/28/2009		M		33,076 A \$ 88.955	35,562.8159	D
Common Stock	01/28/2009		S		400 D \$ 92.32	35,162.8159	D
Common Stock	01/28/2009		S		200 D \$ 92.3402	34,962.8159	D
Common Stock	01/28/2009		S		600 D \$ 92.35	34,362.8159	D

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Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 92.36	34,162.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 92.37	34,062.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 92.38	33,962.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	300	D	\$ 92.39	33,662.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	1,220	D	\$ 92.4	32,442.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	1,534	D	\$ 92.41	30,908.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 92.4152	30,808.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 92.42	30,608.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 92.43	30,408.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 92.44	30,308.8159	D	
Common Stock						2,091.1734	I <sup>(1)</sup>	son

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)
Emp. Stock	\$ 88.955	01/28/2009		M	33,076	02/23/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock 33,076

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Emp.  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	01/28/2009		M	1,124	02/23/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2009	Common Stock	1,124
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANFORD LINDA S IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

D. Cummins for L. S. Sanford by  
power-of-attorney

01/29/2009

\_\_\_\_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) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

### Remarks:

Additional sales will be shown on a subsequent Form 4.

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