

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: July 23, 2008  
(Date of earliest event reported)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State of Incorporation)

1-2360  
(Commission File  
Number)

13-0871985  
(IRS employer  
Identification No.)

ARMONK, NEW YORK  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10504  
(Zip Code)

914-499-1900  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Financial Statements and Exhibits.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed to incorporate by reference into Registration Statement No. 333-145104 on Form S-3, effective August 3, 2007, the documents included as Exhibit 1 and 2 hereto, relating to \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of debt securities of the Registrant.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit  
Number

Description

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| 99.1 | Underwriting Agreement dated July 23, 2008 among International Business Machines Corporation, Barclays Capital Inc., Lehman Brothers Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Banc of America Securities LLC, Cabrera Capital Markets, LLC and Samuel A. Ramirez & Co., Inc. |
| 99.2 | Form of Floating Rate Notes due 2011   |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 25, 2008

By: /s/ Martin Schroeter  
Martin Schroeter  
Treasurer