

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP
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FORM 4

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2009

(Street)
 SOMERS, NY 10589

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/28/2009		S	1,300	D \$ 92.45	29,008.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009		S	100	D \$ 92.47	28,908.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009		S	166	D \$ 92.48	28,742.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009		S	300	D \$ 92.4802	28,442.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009		S	800	D \$ 92.52	27,642.8159	D	

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Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	700	D	\$ 92.5203	26,942.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	300	D	\$ 92.5204	26,642.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 92.56	26,542.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	300	D	\$ 92.5802	26,242.8159	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 92.6	26,042.8159	D	
Common Stock						2,091.1734	I ⁽¹⁾	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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.

Remarks:

Additional sales will be shown on a subsequent Form 4.

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