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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Adkins Rodney C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, 294
ROUTE 100

(Street)

SOMERS, NY 10589

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP
[IBM]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing (Check Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

171.558

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	02/24/2002 ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2008	Common Stock	489	\$ 51.155	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	02/23/2003 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2009	Common Stock	562	\$ 88.955	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	02/23/2003 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2009	Common Stock	8,438	\$ 88.955	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	02/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2010	Common Stock	726	\$ 103.25	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	02/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2010	Common Stock	8,274	\$ 103.25	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2005 ⁽¹⁾	02/26/2011	Common Stock	955	\$ 104.71	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2005 ⁽¹⁾	02/26/2011	Common Stock	19,145	\$ 104.71	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	02/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2012	Common Stock	25,029	\$ 97.59	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	02/25/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2013	Common Stock	17,260	\$ 78.13	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	02/24/2007 ⁽²⁾	02/23/2014	Common Stock	24,746	\$ 105.96	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	03/08/2008 ⁽³⁾	03/07/2015	Common Stock	1,883	\$ 92.12	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	03/08/2007 ⁽²⁾	03/07/2015	Common Stock	21,400	\$ 101.33	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	05/08/2009 ⁽³⁾	05/07/2016	Common Stock	3,689	\$ 82.76	D	Â
Rst. Stock Unit	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Rst. Stock Unit	Â ⁽⁵⁾	Â ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	11,628	\$ 0	D	Â
Rst. Stock Unit	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	5,313	\$ 0	D	Â
Rst. Stock Unit	Â ⁽⁷⁾	Â ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock	4,737	\$ 0	D	Â
Phantom Stock Unit	Â ⁽⁸⁾	Â ⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	8,645	\$ 0	D	Â
Rst. Stock Unit	Â ⁽⁹⁾	Â ⁽⁹⁾	Common Stock	6,010	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Adkins Rodney C IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

D. Cummins for Rodney C. Adkins by
power-of-attorney

05/24/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.
- (2) This grant vests in four equal annual installments; the most recent vesting occurred on the date shown above.
- (3) This grant vests in its entirety on the date shown above.
- (4) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on November 5, 2009.
- (5) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on December 6, 2009.
- (6) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 2,656 of these units on May 8, 2008, and for 2,657 of these units on May 8, 2010.
- (7) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 2,368 of these units on May 8, 2009, and for 2,369 of these units on May 8, 2011.
- (8) Phantom stock units acquired under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis, and distribution is deferred until separation from the company.
- (9) These units have been deferred and are payable in the company's common stock upon lapse of restriction after retirement.

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