

IWATA JON C
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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 *
IWATA JON C

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)
07/30/2009

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

IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

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

ARMONK, NY 10504

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M		968 A \$ 103.25	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M		14,032 A \$ 103.25	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S		100 D \$ 118.55	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S		200 D \$ 118.56	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S		5,100 D \$ 118.57	D	

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Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	2,832	D	\$ 118.58	28,446.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	300	D	\$ 118.59	28,146.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	700	D	\$ 118.6	27,446.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	200	D	\$ 118.61	27,246.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	200	D	\$ 118.62	27,046.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 118.63	26,946.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	1,700	D	\$ 118.64	25,246.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	800	D	\$ 118.65	24,446.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	500	D	\$ 118.67	23,946.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	400	D	\$ 118.69	23,546.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 118.7	23,446.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	700	D	\$ 118.71	22,746.2911	D
Common Stock	07/30/2009	S	100	D	\$ 118.74	22,646.2911	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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Title

						Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 103.25	07/30/2009	M	14,032	02/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2010	Common Stock 14,032
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 103.25	07/30/2009	M	968	02/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2010	Common Stock 968

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IWATA JON C IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

D. Cummins for J. C. Iwata by
power-of-attorney

07/31/2009

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

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