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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ZEITLER WILLIAM M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2007				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street) SOMERS, NY 10589			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, -	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	10/15/2007	A <u>(2)</u>	8	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	8	\$ 0

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ZEITLER WILLIAM M IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							
D. Cummins for W. M. Zeitler power-of-attorney	by		10/16/2007				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting F	erson		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) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

(3) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan is deferred until separation from the company.

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