Rhodin Michael D. Form 4 February 10, 2010

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*
Rhodin Michael D.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBM)

MACHINES CORP [IBM]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

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IBM CORPORATION, 5 TECHNOLOGY PARK DR., WESTFORD TECH CTR

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Senior Vice President

Applicable Line)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### WESTFORD, MA 01886

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Ta  | ble I - Non                             | -Derivative S  | Securit | ies Acquirec | d, Disposed of, or   | Beneficially   | Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount | (D)     | red (A) or   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/09/2010                              |   | <u>I(1)</u>                             | 811.6224   | A       | \$ 123.21    | 10,000.3455  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/09/2010                              |   | S                                       | 300  | D       | \$ 123.85    | 9,700.3455   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/09/2010                              |   | S                                       | 168  | D       | \$ 123.86    | 9,532.3455   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/09/2010                              |   | S                                       | 300  | D       | \$ 123.87    | 9,232.3455   | D  |   |
|                                      | 02/09/2010                              |   | S                                       | 100  | D       | \$ 123.9     | 9,132.3455   | D  |   |

| Common<br>Stock |            |   |     |   |               |            |       |               |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|---------------|------------|-------|---------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2010 | S | 100 | D | \$ 123.92     | 9,032.3455 | D     |               |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2010 | S | 700 | D | \$<br>123.925 | 8,332.3455 | D     |               |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2010 | S | 150 | D | \$ 123.93     | 8,182.3455 | D     |               |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2010 | S | 100 | D | \$ 123.95     | 8,082.3455 | D     |               |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2010 | S | 400 | D | \$<br>123.955 | 7,682.3455 | D     |               |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/09/2010 | S | 182 | D | \$ 123.96     | 7,500.3455 | D     |               |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |     |   |               | 50         | I (2) | daughter<br>1 |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |     |   |               | 50         | I (2) | daughter 2    |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |     |   |               | 50         | I (2) | son           |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number one 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (I   |  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit                            | \$ 0 (3)  | 02/09/2010                              |   | <u>I(4)</u>                            | 1,624  |  | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,624                                  | \$ 123                                 |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rhodin Michael D.

IBM CORPORATION
5 TECHNOLOGY PARK DR., WESTFORD TECH CTR
WESTFORD, MA 01886

Relationships

Senior Vice
President

#### **Signatures**

D. Cummins on behalf of M. D. Rhodin 02/10/2010

\*\*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) Intra-plan transfer into the IBM Stock Fund of the IBM 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Intra-plan transfer under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (5) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan is deferred until separation from the company. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternative investment account under such plan.

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