

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP
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International Business Machines Corporation

IBM Notes

With Maturities of 1 year or More from Date of Issue

Pricing Supplement No. 31

(To Prospectus dated June 20, 2002 and
Prospectus Supplement dated June 28, 2002)

The date of this Pricing Supplement is: February 24, 2003

This is a Pricing Supplement. It describes the Fixed Rate Notes now being issued under the \$1,000,000,000 Medium Note program of International Business Machines Corporation. This document adds to, or "supplements" the description of the Notes which we refer to in the accompanying Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus. This pricing supplement provides important and detailed information about the specific Notes we are now issuing. This Pricing Supplement also amends the terms of the Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus to the extent that the description of the Notes in this Pricing Supplement is different from the terms which are set forth in the Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus.

Trade Date: February 24, 2003

Issue Date: February 27, 2003

CUSIP: 459 20Q EB6

Principal Amount: \$354,000.00

Interest Rate: 3.35%

Maturity Date: February 15, 2009

Price To
Public
(expressed as
a percentage
of the
aggregate
Principal
Amount): 100%

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| Discounts and Commissions: | 1.05% |
| Interest Payment Frequency: | Semi-Annually |
| Survivor's Option: | Yes |
| Subject to Redemption or Repayment: | No |
| Date and Terms of Redemption or repayment (including any applicable regular or special record dates): | Not applicable |
| Original Issue Discount (OID) Note: | No |
| Total Amount of OID: | Not applicable |