

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KELLY JOHN E III**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**IBM CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 218**

(Street)

**YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/17/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	02/17/2016		M		7,378 A \$ 82.76	38,227.5035	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S		177 D \$ 124.63	38,050.5035	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S		200 D \$ 124.64	37,850.5035	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S		300 D \$ 124.65	37,550.5035	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S		300 D \$ 124.66	37,250.5035	D

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Common Stock	02/17/2016	S	5,900	D	\$ 124.67	31,350.5035	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016	S	301	D	\$ 124.68	31,049.5035	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016	S	200	D	\$ 124.69	30,849.5035	D	
Common Stock						65	I <sup>(1)</sup>	son
Common Stock						23,729.195	I <sup>(1)</sup>	trust 1
Common Stock						13,000	I <sup>(1)</sup>	trust 2

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)
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 82.76	02/17/2016		M	7,378	05/08/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/07/2016	Common Stock 7,378

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Senior Vice President	

KELLY JOHN E III  
IBM CORPORATION  
P.O. BOX 218  
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

## Signatures

M. Clemens on behalf of J. E.  
Kelly III

02/18/2016

\_\_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) 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.
  - (2) This grant vested in one installment on the date shown above.

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