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| October 01, 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| subject to Section 16. Form 4 or | ubject to STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES | | | | | | | | average urs per . 0.5 | | |
| Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). | Section 17(| a) of the H | Public U | tility Hol | lding Cor | | nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Section 940 | | | | |
| (Print or Type Respon | nses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Weber Robert C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| | | | INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM] | | | | (Che | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| IBM CORPORA ORCHARD ROA | 09/30/2008 | | | | below) below) Senior Vice President | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | al | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| ARMONK, NY | 10504 | | | | | | Person | | 1 0 | | |
| (City) (| (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Securities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| | ansaction Date th/Day/Year) | Execution any | Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | | (A) or of (D) | Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Coue v | Amount | (D) Flice | | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on | a separate line | for each cla | ass of sec | urities bene | Perso inform requir | ons who res nation cont red to resp ays a curre | or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) | | |
| | Tabl | | | | | sposed of, or convertible : | Beneficially Owner securities) | i | | | |

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Derivative |

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 3 | 8) | of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D (Instr 4, and | rities ired r osed) : 3, | (Month/Day/ | 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> | 09/30/2008 | | A <u>(2)</u> | | 8 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 8 | \$ 116.90 |
| Phantom Stock Unit | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2008 | | A <u>(2)</u> | | 14 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 14 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Weber Robert C IBM CORPORATION NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504 | | | Senior Vice President | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| D Cummins for R C Weber h | W | | | | | | | |

| power-of-attorney | 10/01/2008 | | |
|---|------------|--|--|
| <u>**</u> 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) 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 Excess 401(k) Plus Plan.
- $(3) \frac{\text{Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan is deferred until separation from the company. The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units into an alternative investment account under such plan.}{}$

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