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ISSUER

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person PALMISANO SAMUEL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman, Pres., and CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2008			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) ARMONK, NY 10504								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		1,000	D	\$124.77	169,352.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		600	D	\$124.78	168,752.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		1,300	D	\$124.79	167,452.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		23,500	D	\$124.8	143,952.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		297	D	\$124.81	143,655.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		900	D	\$124.82	142,755.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		1,657	D	\$124.83	141,098.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		600	D	\$124.84	140,498.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		20,943	D	\$124.85	119,555.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		900	D	\$124.855	118,655.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		3,198	D	\$124.86	115,457.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		1,000	D	\$124.865	114,457.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		1,900	D	\$124.87	112,557.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		3,100	D	\$124.88	109,457.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		400	D	\$124.89	109,057.9922	D	

Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		1,600	D	\$124.9	107,457.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		1,721	D	\$124.91	105,736.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		500	D	\$124.9125	105,236.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		200	D	\$124.915	105,036.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		2,653	D	\$124.92	102,383.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		600	D	\$124.925	101,783.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		1,328	D	\$124.93	100,455.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		3,200	D	\$124.935	97,255.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		1,100	D	\$124.94	96,155.9922	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		<u>S</u>		5,400	D	\$124.96	90,755.9922	D	
Common Stock								309	I (L)	daughter
Common Stock								529	I (L)	son 1
Common Stock								309	I (L)	son 2
Common Stock								194,404	I (L)	spouse

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

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.

Remarks:

Additional sales will be shown on a subsequent Form 4.

Signatures

M. SooHoo for S. J. Palmisano by power-of-attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/29/2008

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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