

LeBlanc Robert J.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>LeBlanc Robert J.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>IBM CORPORATION, 294 ROUTE 100</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SOMERS, NY 10589</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/12/2010</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)<br/>Senior Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 8,147.5611   | D   | ^  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                    | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Rst. Stock Unit    | Â (1)            | Â (1)           | Common Stock | 2,500                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| Rst. Stock Unit    | Â (2)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock | 3,272                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| Rst. Stock Unit    | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common Stock | 6,098                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| Rst. Stock Unit    | Â (4)            | Â (4)           | Common Stock | 2,106                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| Rst. Stock Unit    | Â (5)            | Â (5)           | Common Stock | 31,250                     | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| Rst. Stock Unit    | Â (6)            | Â (6)           | Common Stock | 29,127                     | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| Phantom Stock Unit | Â (7)            | Â (7)           | Common Stock | 12,415                     | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| Phantom Stock Unit | Â (8)            | Â (8)           | Common Stock | 1,306                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| LeBlanc Robert J.<br>IBM CORPORATION<br>294 ROUTE 100<br>SOMERS, NY 10589 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of R. J. LeBlanc  
01/21/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on May 8, 2010.
- (2) Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 1,636 of these units on May 8, 2010 and for 1,636 of these units on May 8, 2012.
- (3) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on October 25, 2010.
- (4) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on May 8, 2011.
- (5) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on December 15, 2011.

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- (6) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on September 4, 2012.  
Phantom stock units acquired under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a
- (7) one-for-one basis, and distribution is deferred until separation from the company. The reporting person may transfer some of these phantom stock units into an alternative investment account under such plan.
- (8) These units have been deferred and are payable in the company's common stock upon lapse of restriction after retirement.

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