

Rhodin Michael D.
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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 *
Rhodin Michael D.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

IBM CORPORATION, 550 KING STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LITTLETON, MA 01460

(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)			
				(A) or (D)						
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	05/08/2012		M		2,103	A	\$ 0	17,777.2724	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2012		F		969	D	\$ 201.38	16,808.2724	D	
Common Stock								3,050	I ⁽¹⁾	spouse
Common Stock								188	I ⁽¹⁾	daughter 1
Common Stock								188	I ⁽¹⁾	daughter 2

Common Stock 188 I ⁽¹⁾ son

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	05/08/2012		M ⁽³⁾	2,103	⁽²⁾ / ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	2,103
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	05/08/2012		A ⁽⁵⁾	35	⁽⁶⁾ / ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	35

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rhodin Michael D. IBM CORPORATION 550 KING STREET LITTLETON, MA 01460			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of M. D. Rhodin 05/09/2012

**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) These units were payable in cash or the company's common stock upon the lapse of the restrictions on the transaction date shown.
- (3) Release of restricted stock units.
- (4) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Acquisition of phantom stock units under the IBM Excess 401(k) Plus Plan.
- (6) 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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