

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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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 \*  
Rometty Virginia M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

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

02/08/2017

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)

Chairman, Pres. and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                    |                 |                                        |      |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|------|
|                          |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                                               | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable    | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |      |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>                                   | 02/08/2017              | A <u>(2)</u>       |                                                                                                 | 130              |                  | <u>(3)</u>             | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 130                                    | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                    | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Rometty Virginia M<br>IBM CORPORATION<br>ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD<br>ARMONK, NY 10504 | Chairman, Pres. and CEO          |

## Signatures

A. Gomes da Silva on behalf of V. M.  
Rometty 02/09/2017

\_\_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) 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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