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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ELIX DOUGLAS T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

IBM CORPORATION, ONE NORTH CASTLE DRIVE

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Month/Day/Year)

08/31/2007

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Derivative Conversion

5.

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/D	Code Pay/Year) (Instr. 8	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
			Code 1	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	08/31/2007	A(2)	9	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9	\$ 0

Deletionships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

ELIX DOUGLAS T
IBM CORPORATION
ONE NORTH CASTLE DRIVE
ARMONK, NY 10504

Senior
Vice
President

Signatures

M. SooHoo for D. T. Elix by power-of-attorney 09/04/2007

**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 Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Distribution of phantom stock units under the IBM Executive Deferred Compensation Plan is deferred until separation from the company. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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