

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â KRISHNA ARVIND
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION,Â 294
 ROUTE 100

(Street)

SOMERS,Â NYÂ 10589

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2015

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 1,064.624 | D | Â |

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 (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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 | 4,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Rst. Stock Unit | Â (2) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 3,713 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Rst. Stock Unit | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 15,874 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Rst. Stock Unit | Â (4) | Â (4) | Common Stock | 7,813 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Unit | Â (5) | Â (5) | Common Stock | 5,877 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KRISHNA ARVIND IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of A. Krishna
01/09/2015

**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 December 22, 2015.
- (2) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on December 18, 2017.
- (3) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on December 17, 2018.
- (4) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on December 22, 2019.

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 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.

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