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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

van Kralingen Bridget A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MACHINES CORP [IBM]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2014

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President

IBM CORPORATION, 63 MADISON AVE.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Following

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

NEW YORK, NY 10016

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Reported (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 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 1. Title of 5. 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Derivative Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed	es d	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D))	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	05/15/2014		A(2)	7	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7	\$ 186.46

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

van Kralingen Bridget A IBM CORPORATION 63 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10016

Senior Vice President

Signatures

G.A. Kuehnel on behalf of B. A. Van Kralingen

05/16/2014

**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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