

Bramante James P
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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 Bramante James P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IBM CORPORATION, C/O
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,Â ONE
NEW ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

ARMONK,Â NYÂ 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP
[IBM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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	16,059.88	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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Rst. Stock Unit	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	2,220	\$ 0	D	Â
Rst. Stock Unit	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	4,855	\$ 0	D	Â
Rst. Stock Unit	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	8,197	\$ 0	D	Â
Phantom Stock Unit	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	876	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bramante James P IBM CORPORATION, C/O SECRETARY'S OFFICE ONE NEW ORCHARD ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

D. Cummins on behalf of J. P.
Bramante

01/11/2012

__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 May 8, 2012.
- (2) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on September 4, 2012.
- (3) These units are payable in cash or the company's common stock upon lapse of the restrictions on January 22, 2015.
- (4) 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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