

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

February 17, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CHENAULT KENNETH I

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
AMERICAN EXPRESS  
COMPANY, WORLD FINANCIAL  
CENTER, 200 VESEY ST.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10285

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  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                   |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/16/2016                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 4,000                                                                                                              | A \$ 82.7                                                               | 10,995 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/16/2016                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 2,427                                                                                                              | D \$<br>121.5264                                                        | 8,568 D                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/16/2016                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 300                                                                                                                | D \$ 121.53                                                             | 8,268 D                                                           |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                      | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| BOD Stock Option (right to buy)            | \$ 82.7                                                | 02/16/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 4,000                                                                          | 05/01/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 04/30/2016      | Common Stock                                                  | 4,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHENAULT KENNETH I  
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY  
WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, 200 VESEY ST.  
NEW YORK, NY 10285

## Signatures

M. Clemens on behalf of K. I. Chenault

02/17/2016

\_\_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) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

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