

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2002

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: July 17, 2002  
(Date of earliest event reported)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State of Incorporation)	1-2360 (Commission File Number)	13-0871985 (IRS employer Identification No.)
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ARMONK, NEW YORK (Address of principal executive offices)	10504 (Zip Code)
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914-499-1900  
(Registrant's telephone number)

Item 5. Other Events

The registrant's press release dated July 17, 2002, regarding its financial results for the periods ended June 30, 2002, including unaudited consolidated financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2002, is Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 8-K.

Exhibit 99.2 of this Form 8-K is IBM's Chief Financial Officer John R. Joyce's second quarter earnings presentation to securities analysts on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

IBM's web site ([www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com)) contains a significant amount of information about IBM, including financial and other information for investors ([www.ibm.com/investor/](http://www.ibm.com/investor/)). IBM encourages investors to visit its various web sites from time to time, as information is updated and new information is posted.

SIGNATURE

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 17, 2002

By:           /s/     Robert F. Woods  
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                  (Robert F. Woods)  
                  Vice President and Controller