

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Sabatino, Jr. Thomas J.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Baxter International Inc. BAX</b>				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Senior Vice President</b>			
One Baxter Parkway  (Street)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>11/17/2002</b>		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Deerfield, IL 60015  (City) (State) (Zip)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)							
<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
 \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)

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				(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
				Code	V						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$30.06	11/17/2002		A	66,000	11/17/05	11/16/12	Common Stock \$1 par value	66,000		D

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ **William M. Link, Attorney-in-Fact**  
**for Thomas J. Sabatino, Jr.**

**11/19/2002**  
 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of  
 Reed, Thomas J. Sabatino, Jr. and William M. Link, signing singly, the undersigned's true and law  
 in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an offi  
 and/or director of Baxter International Inc., Baxter Healthcare Corporation or Baxter World Trade  
 Corporation (collectively "Baxter") Forms 3, 4, 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securit  
 Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder and Form 144 under Rule 144 under the Securities  
 Act of 1933;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be  
 necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, 5, or 144 and complete and  
 execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file any such form with the United  
 States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, i  
 opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally requi

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undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, may or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the direction of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Baxter assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer a shareholder of Baxter, or until the undersigned files Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities of Baxter, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of and at the undersigned's principal office on this 5 day of November, 2002.

/s/ Thomas J. Sabatino, Jr.

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