

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PARKINSON ROBERT L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
 [BAX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/27/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board & CEO

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY

(Street)

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

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

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/27/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		\$ 31.72	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/27/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		\$ 55.32	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/27/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		\$ 56.16	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 Acquired (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 Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.72	10/27/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		325,655		04/19/2007	04/18/2014	Common Stock, \$1 par value	325,655

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARKINSON ROBERT L JR ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert L.
Parkinson, Jr. 10/28/2011

__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) Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by Mr. Parkinson with respect to the stock options granted by the Company to Mr. Parkinson on April 19, 2004. Pursuant to this plan, Mr. Parkinson exercised all stock options subject to the April 2004 grant and increased his ownership in Baxter common stock by 50,000 shares.
 - (2) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$55.00 through \$55.92. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.
 - (3) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$56.05 through \$56.23. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.

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