BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4 April 29, 2003

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address Gatling, James M.			and Ticke ational Inc	Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
(Last) (F Baxter Internationa One Baxter Parkwa	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					atement for th/Day/Year 5/2003	10 X	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
								orporate Vic suer's Subsid	e President of liary				
(S Deerfield, IL 60015						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I Non-Derivative					rities Acquired,	Disposed	osed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans-action Execution Date (Month/ if any Day/ (Month/Day/ instruction)			action (A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Year)	Year)	Code	ľ	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	(IIIsu. 4)		
Common Stock, \$1 par value									148,779	D			
Common Stock, \$1 par value									8087	I	By 401(K)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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` ′	 Day/ Year)	`	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Year)		(Instr. 3 & 4)			Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(In
			Code V	 	` /	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Deferred Compensation Plan - Baxter Stock Fund(1)	04/25/2003		A	63.9 (2)		(3)		Common Stock, \$1 par value(1)	63.9 (2)	(2)	6280(4)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Reporting person allocated compensation deferred under Baxter's Deferred Compensation Plan ("Plan") to the Baxter Common Stock Fund notional investment alternative. The value of the reporting person's Plan account is based on the performance of the Baxter Common Stock Fund and any other benchmark investment funds selected by the reporting person. Amounts deferred are not actually invested in the Baxter Common Stock Fund or Baxter common stock.
- (2) Equal to the amount of compensation deferred under the Plan on April 25, 2003 allocated to the Baxter Common Stock Fund notional investment alternative, divided by 21.57 which was the closing price of Baxter Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on April 25, 2003.
- (3) Reporting person's account balance under the Plan is payable in cash after termination of employment or on a future date designated in advance by the reporting person, subject to the terms of the Plan. The reporting person may change investment elections quarterly.
- (4) Equal to the reporting person's Baxter Common Stock Fund account balance as of April 25, 2003, divided by 21.57 which was the closing price of Baxter Common Stock on April 25, 2003, as reported by the New York Stock Exchange.

By: /s/ William M. Link, Attorney-in-Fact for James M. Gatling

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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