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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 * Pleau Scott			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [BAX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) ONE BAXTE	(Last) (First) (Middle) E BAXTER PARKWAY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2018	Director 10% Owner SVP, Operations		
	(Street)		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		
DEERFIELD, IL 60015				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	07/10/2018		Code V M(1)	Amount 6,136	(D)	Price \$ 46.18	(Instr. 3 and 4) 26,349	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	07/10/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	4,550	A	\$ 50.77	30,899	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	07/10/2018		S(1)	10,686	D	\$ 75	20,213	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)	Secu Acqu (A) (Disp (D)	urities uired or oosed of r. 3, 4,	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.18	07/10/2018		M(1)		6,136	09/01/2017	09/01/2026	Common Stock, \$1 par value	6,136
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.77	07/10/2018		M(1)		4,550	03/02/2018	03/02/2027	Common Stock, \$1 par value	4,550

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationsh	ıps
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pleau Scott

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY SVP, Operations

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Signatures

/s/ Ellen K. McIntosh, as attorney in-fact for Scott Pleau 07/12/2018

**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. Pleau with respect to certain vested stock options granted by Baxter International Inc. to Mr. Pleau.

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