BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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par value

(Print or Type Responses)

| PARKINSON ROBERT L JR B | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [BAX] | | | | | C | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------|----|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) ONE BAX | (First) (1 | Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2007 | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman of the Board, CEO | | | |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) DEERFIELD,, IL 60015 | | | | 1 | | 6. 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 Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | Code (Instr. | 8) | 4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$1 par value | 03/14/2007 | | | F | | 8,736 | D | \$ 50.74 | 212,228 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1 | 03/14/2007 | | | F | | 7,693 | D | \$ | 204,535 | D | |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.21 | 03/15/2007 | | A | 384,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 03/15/2017 | Common Stock, \$1 par value | 384,000 |

Relationships

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | ************************************** | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | 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.

**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) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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