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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Chen Thomas F

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Symbol

[BAX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2017

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X 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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

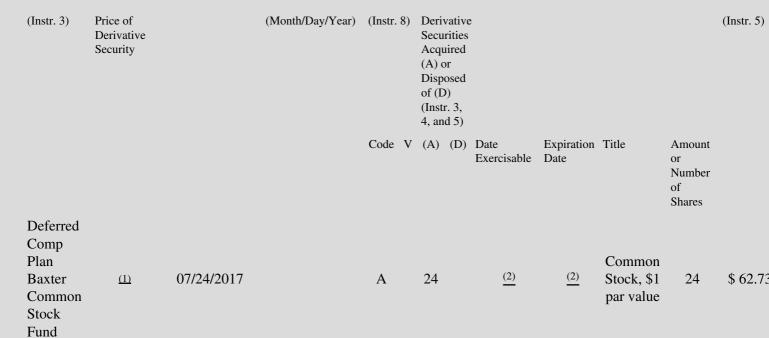
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price o Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Derivativ (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Security any of

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chen Thomas F				
ONE BAXTER PARKWAY	X			
DEERFIELD, IL 60015				

Signatures

/s/ Ellen K. McIntosh, as attorney in-fact for Thomas F.
Chen
07/26/2017

**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)** 1 for 1

Reporting person allocated compensation deferred under Baxter's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") to

(2) the Baxter Common Stock Fund notional investment alternative. Reporting person's account balance is payable subject to the terms of the Plan.

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