

Baxter Gregory H.A.
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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 *
Baxter Gregory H.A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Turning Point Brands, Inc. [TPB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
853 SEVENTH AVENUE, APT. 5E

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2017

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/16/2017		M	V	2,450 A \$ 1.06	2,450	D
Common Stock	08/16/2017		F		157 D \$ 16.52	2,293	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)

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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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (2014) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 3.83					<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2024	Common Stock	14,344
Options (2011) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 3.83					<u>(2)</u>	02/15/2021	Common Stock	31,296
Options (2007) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 1.06	08/16/2017		M	2,450	<u>(3)</u>	09/18/2017	Common Stock	2,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baxter Gregory H.A. 853 SEVENTH AVENUE, APT. 5E NEW YORK, NY 10019				

Signatures

/s/ Gregory H.A. 08/17/2017
 Baxter

 **Signature of Reporting Date
 Person

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 options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2014, 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2015 and 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2016.
 The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on February 15, 2011, 16.68% of the underlying shares on December 31, 2011, 16.66% of the underlying shares on December 31, 2012 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on December 31, 2013.
- (2) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on September 18, 2007, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2008, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2009 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2010.
- (3)
- (4) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

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