

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
April 22, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 22, 2004

Date of Report

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4448
(Commission file number)

36-0781620
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60015
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 948-2000

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 22, 2004, Baxter International Inc. issued the attached press release reporting its financial results for the first quarter of 2004 and providing an update on restructuring measures. The press release, including attachments, is furnished as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jan Stern Reed

Jan Stern Reed
Corporate Secretary

Date: April 22, 2004

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release dated April 22, 2004