

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
RIEDEL NORBERT G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
 [BAX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE BAXTER PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Vice President

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/14/2005 ⁽¹⁾		A		12,000 ⁽²⁾	A	11 27,247
						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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.85	03/14/2005		A	82,500	03/14/2008	03/13/2015	Common Stock, \$1 par value	82,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RIEDEL NORBERT G ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015	Corporate Vice President

Signatures

s/s Norbert G. Riedel 03/15/2005

__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) On March 14, 2005, the reporting person received a grant of 12,000 restricted shares of common stock which will vest as follows: 4,000 on March 14, 2006; 4,000 shares on March 14, 2007; 4,000 shares on March 14, 2008.
- (2) 1-for-1

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