

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
March 27, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 27, 2014

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.)

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

60015
(Zip Code)

(224) 948-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 27, 2014, Baxter International Inc. (Baxter) announced that it intends to form two separate publicly traded companies, one focused on biopharmaceuticals and the other focused on medical products, through a distribution to Baxter stockholders of shares in the new biopharmaceutical company. A copy of the press release announcing the proposed transaction is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 27, 2014.

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.

By: /s/ DAVID P. SCHARF
David P. Scharf

Corporate Vice President, General
Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

Date: March 27, 2014

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated March 27, 2014.