#### **BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC**

Form 4

March 16, 2007

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock, \$1

par value Common Stock, \$1

par value

03/14/2007

03/15/2007(1)

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person     Baughman Michael J	* 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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2007	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Corporate Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any	Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired cution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, \$1 03/14/2007 par value	F 556 D \$ 50.74	16,289 D			

516

2,400

<u>(1)</u>

15,773

18,173

D

D

F

A

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.21	03/15/2007		A	24,000	(2)	03/15/2017	Common Stock, \$1 par value	24,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Baughman Michael J ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Corporate Vice President

### **Signatures**

/s/Michael J.

Baughman 03/16/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 15, 2007, the reporting person received a grant of 2,400 restricted stock units which will vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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