

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 PARKINSON ROBERT L JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/24/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board & CEO

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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 or Price				
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/24/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 190,434	A	531,979	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/24/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 190,434	D	55.26	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/25/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 14,309	A	31.72	355,854	D
Common Stock, \$1	10/25/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 14,309	D	55.1	341,545	D

par value

Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/26/2011		<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	119,602	A	\$ 31.72	461,147	D
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Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/26/2011		<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	119,602	D	\$ <u>55.08</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	341,545	D
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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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.72	10/24/2011		<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	190,434	04/19/2007 04/18/2014	Common Stock, \$1 par value 190,434
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.72	10/25/2011		<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	14,309	04/19/2007 04/18/2014	Common Stock, \$1 par value 14,309
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.72	10/26/2011		<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	119,602	04/19/2007 04/18/2014	Common Stock, \$1 par value 119,602

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARKINSON ROBERT L JR ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L.  
Parkinson, Jr.

10/26/2011

\_\_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) Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by Mr. Parkinson with respect to the stock options granted by the Company to Mr. Parkinson on April 19, 2004.
  - (2) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$55.00 through \$55.43. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.
  - (3) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$55.00 through \$55.30. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.
  - (4) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$55.00 through \$55.31. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.

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