#### **BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC**

Form 4

August 13, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock, \$1

par value

08/11/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARKINSON ROBERT L JR |                                         | Symbo                                                  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC |                |               |                                                                     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                   |                                                                      |                                                                   |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
|                                                                 |                                         | [BAX                                                   | []                                                                          |                |               |                                                                     | (Cn                                                                                                                | eck all applicabl                                                    | e)                                                                |  |  |
| (Last)                                                          |                                         | , -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -,               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                            |                |               | _X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |  |  |
| ONE BAXTER PARKWAY                                              |                                         | 08/11                                                  | /2015                                                                       |                |               | Chairman of the Board and CEO                                       |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |  |  |
| (Street) 4.                                                     |                                         |                                                        | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                              |                |               |                                                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                                                          |                                                                      |                                                                   |  |  |
| Filed(Mon                                                       |                                         |                                                        |                                                                             | onth/Day/Year) |               |                                                                     |                                                                                                                    | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person              |                                                                   |  |  |
| DEERFIELD, IL 60015                                             |                                         |                                                        |                                                                             |                |               |                                                                     | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                       |                                                                      |                                                                   |  |  |
| (City)                                                          | (State) (2                              | Zip) Ta                                                | ble I - Non-I                                                               | Derivative S   | Securit       | ties Ac                                                             | quired, Disposed                                                                                                   | of, or Beneficia                                                     | lly Owned                                                         |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                            | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | Code                                                                        | ,              | (A) or (A) or | )                                                                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, \$1<br>par value                               | 08/11/2015                              |                                                        | A(1)                                                                        | 4,191          | A             | \$ 0                                                                | 689,991                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                                   |  |  |
| Common                                                          |                                         |                                                        | (2)                                                                         |                |               |                                                                     |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |  |  |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title  | and          | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amoun     | t of         | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Underly   | ying         | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securit   | ies          | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4)     |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |           |              |             | Follo  |
|             | •           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |           |              |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |           |              |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |           |              |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |           |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |           |              |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |           | Amount       |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        |           | Number       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C + V      | (A) (D)    |               |             |           | of           |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |           | Shares       |             |        |

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# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                               |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |
| PARKINSON ROBERT L JR          |               |           |                               |       |  |  |
| ONE BAXTER PARKWAY             | X             |           | Chairman of the Board and CEO |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

/s/Robert L. 08/13/2015 Parkinson, Jr.

\*\*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).
  - Represents shares earned from the performance share unit award granted on March 5, 2013 pursuant to the Equity Plan adopted by Baxter International Inc. ("Baxter") as of such date. The award provides that fifty percent of the performance share units are earned based on Baxter's Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) performance annually over a three-year period with one-third of the ROIC performance share units alllocated to each one-year period. In connection with the spin-off of Baxalta Incorporated from Baxter, the 2015 performance period was adjusted so that the vesting of the third one-third of the ROIC performance share units allocated to that year will vest based
- (1) upon a percentage determined by adding (i) the percentage determined by the extent to which Baxter, prior to giving effect to the spin-off, achieves the ROIC performance target for the first six months of 2015, plus (ii) in the case of the reporting person, the percentage determined by the extent to which Baxter, after giving effect to the spin-off, achieves its ROIC performance targets for the last six months of 2015, and dividing such sum by two. The number of shares reported represents the shares earned based on Baxter's ROIC during the performance period of January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015. These shares vest after the end of the relevant three-year ROIC performance period.
- (2) Represents shares earned from the performance share unit award granted on March 4, 2014 pursuant to the Equity Plan adopted by Baxter as of such date. The award provides that fifty percent of the performance share units are earned based on Baxter's ROIC performance annually over a three-year period with one-third of the ROIC performance share units allocated to each one-year period. In connection with the spin-off of Baxalta Incorporated from Baxter, the 2015 performance period was adjusted so that the vesting of the second one-third of the ROIC performance share units allocated to that year will vest based upon a percentage determined by adding (i) the

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