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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Frye Andrew Issuer Symbol **BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC** (Check all applicable) [BAX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE BAXTER PARKWAY 09/01/2017 SVP, President, APAC (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DEERFIELD, IL 60015 Person (Ctata)

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuritie	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or	Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1 par value	09/01/2017		A	7,000 (1)	` ,	\$ 0	7,000	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	09/01/2017		A	11,000 (2)	A	\$ 0	18,000	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)

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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 62.23	09/01/2017		A	40,000	(3)	09/01/2027	Common Stock, \$1 par value	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Frye Andrew

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY SVP, President, APAC

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Signatures

/s/ Ellen K. McIntosh, as attorney-in-fact for Andrew
Frye

09/06/2017

**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) The restricted stock units will vest on September 1, 2020.
- (2) The restricted stock units will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 4, 2018, the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on September 4, 2018, the first anniversary of the grant date. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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