#### **BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC**

Form 4

March 15, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FORSYTH JOHN D

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC** 

[BAX]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY

(Street)

(State)

(First)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	` ′	Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code v	Amount	(D)				
Stock, \$1 par value	03/14/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	1,886	A	\$ 20.96	26,306	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/14/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	1,886	D	\$ 40.3 (2)	24,420	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. Transactio 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.96	03/14/2016		M(1)		1,886	05/01/2007	05/09/2016	Common Stock, \$1 par value	1,886

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where the control of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FORSYTH JOHN D ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Ellen K. McIntosh, as attorney-in-fact for John D. Forsyth 03/15/2016

\*\*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. Forsyth with respect to the stock options granted by Baxter International Inc. to Mr. Forsyth on May 9, 2006.
- (2) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transactions are \$40.09 through \$40.41. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.

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