BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad PARKINSON		_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [BAX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
ONE BAXTER PARKWAY			10/24/2011	below) below) Chairman of the Board & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
DEERFIELD	, IL 60015			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	nuired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/24/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	190,434		\$ 31.72	531,979	D			
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/24/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	190,434	D	\$ 55.26 (2)	341,545	D			
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/25/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	14,309	A	\$ 31.72	355,854	D			
Common Stock, \$1	10/25/2011		S(1)	14,309	D	\$ 55.1 (3)	341,545	D			

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par value							
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/26/2011	M <u>(1)</u>	119,602	A	\$ 31.72	461,147	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/26/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	119,602	D	\$ 55.08 (4)	341,545	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)

]	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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		nDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		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 of Number of Shares				
(Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.72	10/24/2011		M(1)		190,434	04/19/2007	04/18/2014	Common Stock, \$1 par value	190,43				
(Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.72	10/25/2011		M <u>(1)</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		M(1)		119,602	04/19/2007	04/18/2014	Common Stock, \$1 par value	119,60				

Reporting Owners

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

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/s/ Robert L. 10/26/2011 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).
- (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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