

Scharf David P.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Scharf David P.

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)

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY

(Street)

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

03/01/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Corporate Vice President

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/01/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	12,000 A	\$ 40.33 24,433	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/01/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	18,000 A	\$ 38.35 42,433	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/01/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	29,000 D	\$ 58.02 13,433	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. 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.33	03/01/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		12,000		08/31/2008	08/31/2015	Common Stock, \$1 par value	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.35	03/01/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		18,000		03/14/2009	03/14/2016	Common Stock, \$1 par value	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Scharf David P. ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015	Corporate Vice President

Signatures

/s/ David P.
Scharf 03/02/2012

 **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

(2) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$57.69 through \$58.18. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.

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