Batchelor Phillip L. Form 4 August 06, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Batchelor Phillip L.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			[BAX]						(Check an applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BAXTER PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2012						Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below)			
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DEERFIEL							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock, \$1 par value	08/03/2012			M		5,850	A	\$ 30.06	21,087	D		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	08/03/2012			S		5,850	D	\$ 58.78 (1)	15,237	D		
Common Stock, \$1 par value									2,267	I	By 401(k) Plan	

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)			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	\$ 30.06	08/03/2012		M		5,850	11/17/2005	11/16/2012	Common Stock, \$1 par value	5,850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Batchelor Phillip L. ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Corporate Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie A. Shinn, Attorney-in-Fact for Phillip L. Batchelor

08/06/2012

**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) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$58.77 through \$58.80. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.

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