

HANTSON LUDWIG
Form 4
September 27, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HANTSON LUDWIG

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)
09/25/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify 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	09/25/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	36,059 A	\$ 41.54	125,711	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	09/25/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	36,059 D	\$ 61.54 ⁽²⁾	89,652	D

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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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.54	09/25/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	36,059	⁽³⁾ 06/01/2020	Common Stock, \$1 par value	36,059

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
HANTSON LUDWIG ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Corporate Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Ludwig
Hantson 09/27/2012

**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) All shares sold at \$61.54
- (3) The options are exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 1, 2011, the first anniversary of the grant date.

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