

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GATLING JAMES M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ONE BAXTER PARKWAY**  
 (Street)

**DEERFIELD, IL 60015**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [BAX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/14/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Corporate Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/14/2007		F		1,160	D	\$ 50.74
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/14/2007		F		1,285	D	\$ 50.74
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		A		5,300	A	142,474
Common Stock, \$1							8,211 <sup>(2)</sup>
						I	By 401(k) Plan

par value

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.21	03/15/2007		A	44,000	<u>(3)</u> 03/15/2017	Common Stock, \$1 par value	44,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/James M. Gatling 03/16/2007

\_\_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) On March 15, 2007, the reporting person received a grant of 5,300 restricted stock units which will vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Number of shares in 401(k) Plan is reported as of plan statement dated February 28, 2007.

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(3) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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