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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address Jeharajah, Neville J.				and Tickentional Inc.		Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) Baxter International Inc. One Baxter Parkway				orting	Pe	ication Numerson, untary)	mber		atement for ch/Day/Year 2003	10 X Ot	Director OW Owner Officer (give title below) ther (specify below) orporate Vice President		
(St Deerfield, IL 60015						Date (Mon	Amendment, of Original hth/Day/Year)	(C X Pe Re	Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting erson Form filed by More than One eporting Person				
	tate) (Zip)			<u> Fable</u>					rities Acquired,			1	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Execution Date Date, (Month/ if any Day/ (Month/Day Year) Year)		action Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed & 5) (A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1 par value							(D)		(Instr. 3 & 4)	116,263	D		
Common Stock, \$1 par value										4361	I	By 401(K)	
Common Stock, \$1 par value										200	I	By Child #1	
Common Stock, \$1 par value										200	I	By Child #2	
Common Stock, \$1 par value										200	I	By Child #3	
Common Stock, \$1 par value										2,028	I	By Spouse	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5. Number		6. Date Exercisable		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11.
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	of		and Expiration		Amount of		Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of I
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Derivat	ive	Date		Underlying		Security	Securities	ship	Ber
	Price of		Date,	Code	Securit	ies	(Month/Day/		Securities		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ow
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Acquir	ed	Year)		(Instr. 3 & 4)			Owned	of Deriv-	(Ins
	Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or							Following	ative	
		Year)	Day/	8)	Dispos	ed						Reported	Security:	
			Year)		of (D)							Transaction(s)	Direct	
												(Instr. 4)	(D)	
					(Instr. 3	3, 4						,	or	
					& 5)								Indirect	
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date	Expira-	Title	Amount			(I)	
							Exer-cisable	tion		or			(Instr. 4)	
								Date		Number				
										of				
										Shares				
Deferred	(2)	3/14/2003		A	2002 ⁽³⁾		(4)	(5)	Common	2002 ⁽⁷⁾	(8)	10522.8 ⁽⁹⁾	D	
Compensation	_								Stock, \$1					
Plan - Baxter									par					
Stock Fund(1)									value ⁽⁶⁾					

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Reporting person allocated compensation deferred under Baxter's Deferred Compensation Plan ("Plan") to the Baxter Common Stock Fund notional investment alternative. The value of the reporting person's Plan account is based on the performance of the Baxter Common Stock Fund and any other benchmark investment funds selected by the reporting person. Amounts deferred are not actually invested in the Baxter Common Stock Fund or Baxter common stock.

(2) 1-for-1

- (3) Equal to the amount of compensation deferred under the Plan on March 14, 2003 allocated to the Baxter Common Stock Fund notional investment alternative, divided by \$19.65 which was the closing price of Baxter Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on March 14, 2003.
- (4) Reporting person's account balance under the Plan is payable in cash after termination of employment or on a future date designated in advance by the reporting person, subject to the terms of the Plan. The reporting person may change investment elections quarterly.
- (5) Please see footnote 4.
- (6) Please see footnote 1.
- (7) Please see footnote 3.
- (8) Please see footnote 3.
- (9) Equal to the reporting person's Baxter Common Stock Fund account balance as of March 14, 2003, divided by \$19.65 which was the closing price of Baxter Common Stock on March 14, 2003 as reported by the New York Stock Exchange.

By: /s/ William M. Link, Attorney-in-Fact for Neville J. Jeharajah Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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