BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock, \$1

par value

04/18/2005(3)

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [BAX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) ONE BAXT	(First) (M	(M	. Date of Earliest Tr Month/Day/Year) 4/18/2005	ansaction			Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) Corporate Vice President			
			. If Amendment, Da iled(Month/Day/Year	nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DEERFIELI	D,, IL 60015						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Transaction Code	4. Securities on(A) or Disp (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1 par value Common	04/18/2005(1)		Code V	13.000	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 13,000	D		

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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 or 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)	\$ 34.07	04/18/2005		A	80,000	04/18/2008	04/17/2015	Common Stock, \$1 par value	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Arduini Peter J

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD,, IL 60015

Corporate Vice President

Signatures

s/ Peter J. Arduini 04/19/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 April 18, 2005, the reporting person received a grant of 13,000 restricted stock units of common stock which will vest as follows: 4,333 on April 18, 2006; 4,333 on April 18, 2007; 4,334 on April 18, 2008.
- (2) 1-for-1.
- (3) On April 18, 2005, the reporting person received a grant of 10,000 shares of restricted stock. The total amount of 10,000 restricted stock shares will vest on April 18, 2008.

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