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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [BAX] Davis Robert M (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE BAXTER PARKWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person DEERFIELD,, ILÂ 60015 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Corporate VP, CFO & Treasurer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, \$1 par value $8,633 \frac{(1)}{}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	ice of Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security Direct (D)			
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/30/2007	11/28/2014	Common Stock, \$1 par value	20,000	\$ 31.65	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/14/2008	03/13/2015	Common Stock, \$1 par value	25,000	\$ 34.85	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/14/2009	03/14/2016	Common Stock, \$1 par value	45,000	\$ 38.35	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Davis Robert M ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD,, IL 60015	Â	Â	Corporate VP, CFO & Treasurer	Â	

Signatures

Robert M. Davis 05/18/2006

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The 8,633 restricted stock units vest as follows: 3,266 vest on March 14, 2007, 3,267 vest on March 14, 2008 and 2,100 vest on March 14, 2009.

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