INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Person <u>*</u> Franzi		Reporting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [BAX]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/01/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
ONE BAXTER PARKWAY (Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
DEERFIE	ELD, ILÂ	60015		.e	w) (specify below resident, EMEA	ow)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Se (Instr. 4)	ecurity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*			
Common	Stock, \$1	par value	0		D	Â				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
					or Exercise		
					Price of		
	Date	Expiration	Titla	Amount or	Derivative	Security:	
		1	The		Security	Direct (D)	
	Exercisable	Date		Number of	2	or Indirect	

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Shares

(I) (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Franzi Cristiano ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015	Â	Â	SVP, President, EMEA	À Â				
Signatures								
/s/ Ellen K. McIntosh, as attorney-in-fact for Cristiano Franzi 09/06/2017								
<u>**</u> Signature of Repor	Date							
Explanation of Responses:								

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