BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K January 22, 2003

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 22, 2003

Date of Report

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4448

36-0781620

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Commission file number)

One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, Illinois60015(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 948-2000

Item 7. Exhibits.

99 Press Release dated January 22, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 22, 2003, Baxter International Inc. issued the attached press release reporting its financial results for the fourth quarter and full-year 2002. The press release, including attachments, is filed as Exhibit 99.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Registrant)

By: /S/ Jan Stern Reed

Jan Stern Reed Corporate Secretary

Date: January 22, 2003

Exhibit Index

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