BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address Riedel, Norbert G.		2. Issuer Na Baxter Inte				Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (Fir Baxter International One Baxter Parkway	3. I.R.S. Ide of Reporting f an entity	g Pe	erson,	mber	Mont	ntement for h/Day/Year s/2002	10 X Ot	Director					
(St Deerfield, IL 60015							Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line) K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (S	(City) (State) (Zip)				Non-Der	ivative	Secur	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deeme Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$1 par value									13,672	D			

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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I	Derivative	sion or	action Date	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of l		
ç	Security	Exercise	1 '	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Bei		
	,	Price of	(Month/	Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ow		
((Instr. 3)	Derivative	Day/	if any	1 '	Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)	1	Owned	of Deriv-	(In		
I	,	Security	Year)	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or			1	Following	ative	1		
	'			Day/	8)	Disposed				Reported	Security:	l		

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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			Year)			of (D) (Instr. 3 & 5)	3, 4							Direct (D) or Indirect	
				Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Deferred Compensation Plan - Baxter Stock Fund(1)	(2)	11/08/2002		A		42.1(3)		(4)		Common Stock, \$1 par value (6)		(8)	3516.2 <u>(9)</u>	D	

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 commonstock.
- (2) 1-for-1.
- (3) Equal to the amount of compensation deferred under the Plan on November 8, 2002 allocated to the Baxter Common Stock Fund notional investment alternative, divided by \$26.41 which was the closing price of Baxter Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on November 8, 2002.
- (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 November 8, 2002, divided by \$26.41 which was the closing price of Baxter Common Stock on November 8, 2002, as reported by the New York Stock Exchange.

By: /s/ William M. Link, Attorney-in-Fact for Norbert G. Riedel Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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