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	
June 21, 2004	
Date of Report	
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	

Delaware

 $(State\ or\ other\ jurisdiction\ of\ incorporation)$

1-4448 (Commission file number) 36-0781620 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

60015 (Zip Code)

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

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 21, 2004, Baxter International Inc. issued the attached press release announcing the election of John Greisch as senior vice president and chief financial officer of the company. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the 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: June 21, 2004

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release dated June 21, 2004