

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Scharf David P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
 [BAX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE BAXTER PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/29/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Corporate Vice President

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1 par value | 01/29/2014 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 4,825 A \$ 0 | 32,194 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1 par value | 01/29/2014 | | F | 1,585 D \$ 68.4 | 30,609 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1 par value | 01/29/2014 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 3,130 A \$ 0 | 33,739 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Scharf David P. ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015 | | | Corporate Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ David P. Scharf 01/31/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) These shares represent the payout from performance share units granted on March 4, 2011 pursuant to the Company's Equity Plan adopted as of such date. The number of shares represents 30% of the performance share units granted based on the Company's growth in shareholder value during the performance period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013 as measured against the growth in shareholder value of the companies in the applicable healthcare peer group during the same period.

(2) These shares represent shares earned from the performance share unit award granted on March 5, 2013 pursuant to the Company's Equity Plan adopted as of such date. The award provides that fifty percent of the performance share units are earned based on the Company's Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) performance annually over a three-year period with one-third of the ROIC performance share units allocated to each one-year period. The number of shares reported above represents the shares earned based on the Company's ROIC during the performance period of January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013. These shares shall not vest until after the end of the entire three-year ROIC performance period.

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