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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Form 3

October 30, 2015

FORM 3

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

| 1. Name and Address Person <u>*</u> ALMEIDA Je | • | rting | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2015 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [BAX] | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (Fi | ïrst) | (Middle) | | | 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 | |
| DEERFIELD, IL 60015 | | | | | | | | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (St | tate) | (Zip) | | Table I - N | on-Derivat | ive Securiti | es Bei | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owner (Instr. | • | |
| Common Stock, | \$1 par v | alue | | 0 | | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Report or owned directly or ind | - | e line for ead | ch class of secu | irities benefici | ally SI | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | |
| | informa require | tion conta d to respoi | ond to the c ined in this f nd unless the IB control nu | orm are not e form displa | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | |

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of

Expiration Title

Securities Underlying

Amount or

Number of

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

(Month/Day/Year)

Date

4.

Conversion

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

5.

Ownership

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

Form of

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ALMEIDA JOSE E ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015 | Â | Â | Executive Officer | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| s/ Ellen K. McIntosh, as attorne Almeida | 10/30/2015 | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Repor | Date | | | | | | |

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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