

GATLING JAMES M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GATLING JAMES M

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)  
11/09/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price     | 6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$1 par value     | 11/09/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 18,900  | A          | \$ 31.45               | 153,712   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, \$1 par value     | 11/09/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 18,900  | D          | \$ 55.87<br><u>(2)</u> | 134,812   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, \$1 par value     | 11/09/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 17,892  | A          | \$ 31.45               | 152,704   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, \$1               | 11/09/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 17,892  | D          | \$ 56.2<br><u>(3)</u>  | 134,812   | D                                 |

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par value  
Common Stock, \$1 par value 8,513 I By 401(k) Plan

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 31.45   | 11/09/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 36,792  | 11/15/2002 11/13/2009                                    | Common Stock, \$1 par value                                   | 36,792                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships                                       |
|--|---|
| GATLING JAMES M<br>ONE BAXTER PARKWAY<br>DEERFIELD, IL 60015 | Director 10% Owner Officer Corporate Vice President |

## Signatures

/s/ John M. O'Connor, Attorney-in-Fact for James M. Gatling 11/12/2009  
\*\*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) Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan

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- (2) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$55.12 through \$56.12. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.
- (3) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$56.13 through \$56.36. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.

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