

Mason Jeanne K
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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 *
 Mason Jeanne K

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)
 12/04/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Human Resources

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/04/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		33,350	A	\$ 31.3 124,609
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/04/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		33,350	D	\$ 65.25 91,259

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.3	12/04/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	11,116	03/05/2009	03/05/2018	Common Stock, \$1 par value	11,116
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.3	12/04/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	11,117	03/05/2010	03/05/2018	Common Stock, \$1 par value	11,117
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.3	12/04/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	11,117	03/05/2011	03/05/2018	Common Stock, \$1 par value	11,117

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mason Jeanne K ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015			SVP, Human Resources	

Signatures

/s/ Ellen K. McIntosh, as attorney in-fact for Jeanne K. Mason 12/06/2017

**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 entered into by Ms. Mason with respect to the stock options granted by Baxter International Inc. ("BII") to Ms. Mason on March 5, 2008.

(2) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transactions are \$64.88 through \$65.72. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.

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