

Scharf David P.
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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)
03/01/2012

____ 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
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/01/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		12,000	A	\$ 40.33
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/01/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		18,000	A	\$ 38.35
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/01/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		29,000	D	\$ 58.02
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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)	\$ 40.33	03/01/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	12,000	08/31/2008	08/31/2015	Common Stock, \$1 par value	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.35	03/01/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	18,000	03/14/2009	03/14/2016	Common Stock, \$1 par value	18,000

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 03/02/2012

**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
- (2) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$57.69 through \$58.18. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.

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