

FOSLER GAIL D  
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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 \*  
FOSLER GAIL D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY

(Street)

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

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(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	02/24/2012		M		15,000	A	\$ 55.6 32,127
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/24/2012		M		10,030	A	\$ 22.94 42,157
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/24/2012		M		5,760	A	\$ 32.22 47,917
Common Stock, \$1	02/24/2012		M		4,830	A	\$ 36.8 52,747

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par value								
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/24/2012		M	5,660	A	\$ 38.93	58,407	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/24/2012		M	5,680	A	\$ 49.73	64,087	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/24/2012		M	4,320	A	\$ 45.08	68,407	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/24/2012		S	42,780	D	\$ 57.61 <u>(1)</u>	25,627	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.6	02/24/2012		M	15,000	05/07/2003 05/07/2012	Common Stock, \$1 par value 15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.94	02/24/2012		M	10,030	05/04/2004 05/06/2013	Common Stock, \$1 par value 10,030
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.22	02/24/2012		M	5,760	05/03/2005 05/02/2014	Common Stock, \$1 par value 5,760
	\$ 36.8	02/24/2012		M	4,830	05/09/2006 05/04/2015	4,830

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Price	Grant Date	Exercise Type	Quantity	Start Date	End Date	Common Stock, \$1 par value	Quantity
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.93	02/24/2012	M	5,660	05/01/2007	05/09/2016	Common Stock, \$1 par value	5,660
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.73	02/24/2012	M	5,680	05/04/2010	05/05/2019	Common Stock, \$1 par value	5,680
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.08	02/24/2012	M	4,320	05/03/2011	05/04/2020	Common Stock, \$1 par value	4,320

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSLER GAIL D ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015			X	

## Signatures

/s/ John M. O'Connor, Attorney-in-Fact for Gail D.  
Fosler

02/28/2012

\_\_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) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transaction is \$57.58 through \$57.66. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.

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