

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
 Bufalino Sebastian J

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)
 07/01/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 CVP, Controller

C/O BAXTER INTERNATIONAL, ONE BAXTER PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	07/01/2015		J		2,840 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 19,042
						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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.58 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u> 03/15/2017	Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.3 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u> 03/05/2018	Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.27 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u> 03/04/2019	Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	7,800
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.77 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u> 03/03/2020	Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	9,218
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.97 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u> 03/04/2021	Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	10,753
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.95 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u> 03/06/2022	Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	11,075
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.82 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(4)</u> 03/05/2023	Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per	15,860

Stock							share
Option	\$ 37.17						Common
(Right to	<u>(2)</u>				<u>(5)</u>	03/04/2024	Stock, par
Buy)							value 19,347
							\$1.00 per
							share
Stock							Common
Option	\$ 37.38						Stock, par
(Right to	<u>(6)</u>	07/01/2015		J	21,356	<u>(7)</u>	value 21,356
Buy)					<u>(6)</u>	03/03/2025	\$1.00 per
							share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bufalino Sebastian J C/O BAXTER INTERNATIONAL ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015			CVP, Controller	

Signatures

/s/ David P. Scharf, as attorney-in-fact for Sebastian J. Bufalino 07/06/2015

__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) In connection with the spin-off (the "Spin-off") of Baxalta Incorporated ("Baxalta") from Baxter International Inc. ("Baxter"), the reporting person received a grant of 2,840 restricted stock units as a result of the adjustment of existing Baxter restricted stock units held by the reporting person prior to the Spin-off. These restricted stock units will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016, the first anniversary of the grant date.

(2) Represents options to purchase Baxter common stock awarded to the reporting person prior to the Spin-off. In connection with the Spin-off, the exercise price of the option was adjusted, and the reporting person received options to purchase shares of Baxalta common stock, to preserve the pre-Spin-off intrinsic value of the existing Baxter option award.

(3) This option is presently exercisable in full.

(4) Two-thirds of this option is presently exercisable. The remaining one third becomes exercisable on March 5, 2016.

(5) One-third of this option is presently exercisable. The remaining two thirds become exercisable on March 4, 2016 and March 4, 2017.

(6) In connection with the Spin-off, the number of shares subject to this option and the exercise price have been adjusted to preserve the pre-Spin-off intrinsic value of the existing Baxter option award.

(7) This option will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016, the first anniversary of the grant date of the existing option award.

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