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BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K October 20, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2016

Baxter International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-4448 Delaware 36-0781620 (Commission (State or other jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer File Number) of incorporation) Identification No.)

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One Baxter Parkway,

Deerfield, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

60015 (Zip Code)

(224) 948-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On October 17, 2016, Uma Chowdhry, Ph.D. notified Baxter International Inc. (the Company) of her decision to resign from the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board) and the Corporate Governance and Public Policy Committees of the Board for personal reasons, effective as of October 31, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 20, 2016

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

/s/ Ellen K. McIntosh

By: Ellen K. McIntosh

Corporate Vice President, Associate

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary