BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
March 21, 2019

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): March 21, 2019

Baxter International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

One Baxter Parkway,

Deerfield, Illinois **60015**
(Address of principal executive offices) **(Zip Code)**

(224) 948-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d 2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter):

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act:

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

Departure of Officer

On March 21, 2019, Baxter International Inc. (the Company) announced that Brik V. Eyre will retire from the Company effective June 30, 2019. In anticipation of his retirement, he will cease serving as Senior Vice President and President, Americas effective as of April 1, 2019. He will remain employed by the Company through June 30, 2019, as a non-executive officer in an advisory capacity to continue to support the transition (as discussed in Item 8.01 below).

Item 8.01 Other Events

Effective April 1, 2019, Mr. Giuseppe Accogli will stop serving in his current role as the Company s Senior Vice President and President, Global Businesses and become the Company s Senior Vice President and President, Americas. Mr. Accogli has begun to work with Mr. Eyre on the transition into his new role.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: March 21, 2019

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ Ellen K. McIntosh
Ellen K. McIntosh