Mason Jeanne K Form 4 February 21, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mason Jeanne K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [BAX]

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY

(Street)

02/19/2019

SVP, Human Resources 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/19/2019		Code V A	Amount 3,448 (1)	(D)	Price	100,830	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/19/2019		A	16,848 (2)	A	\$ 0	117,678	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/19/2019		F	13,511 (3)	D	\$ 73.47	104,167	D	
Common Stock, \$1	02/19/2019		A	2,683 (4)	A	\$ 0	106,850	D	

par value

Common

Stock, \$1 02/19/2019 A $\frac{1,770}{(5)}$ A \$ 0 108,620 D par value

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security of Securities (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Expiration Date Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mason Jeanne K

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY SVP, Human Resources

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Signatures

/s/ Jeanne K. 02/21/2019 Mason

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Represents shares awarded from the performance share unit award granted on March 3, 2016 pursuant to the Equity Plan adopted by Baxter International Inc. (Baxter) as of such date (the 2016 PSUs). The award provides that fifty percent of the performance share units

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are earned based on Baxter's Adjusted Operating Margin (OM) performance, as assessed annually over a three-year period. One-third of the OM performance share units are allocated to each one-year period. The number of shares reported on this Form 4 represents the shares awarded based on Baxter's OM during the January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 performance period. These shares have vested as the relevant three-year performance period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018 (the Three-Year Performance Period) has ended.

- Represents shares awarded from the 2016 PSUs. The award provides that fifty percent of the performance share units are earned based on Baxter's Total Shareholder Return (TSR), formerly known as Growth in Shareholder Value, performance over the Three-Year Performance Period. The number of shares reported on this Form 4 represents the shares awarded based on Baxter's TSR during the Three-Year Performance Period. These shares have vested as the Three-Year Performance Period has ended.
- (3) Represents the number of shares forfeited by the reporting person to cover the withholding of taxes incurred as a result of the vesting of shares earned in 2016, 2017, and 2018 as part of the 2016 PSUs.
 - Represents shares earned from the performance share unit award granted on March 2, 2017 pursuant to the Equity Plan adopted by Baxter as of such date. The award provides that fifty percent of the performance share units are earned based on Baxter's OM performance, as
- assessed annually over a three-year period. One-third of the OM performance share units are allocated to each one-year period. The number of shares reported on this Form 4 represents the shares earned based on Baxter's OM, as assessed from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. These shares are scheduled to vest after the end of the relevant three-year performance period (which runs from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019).
 - Represents shares earned from the performance share unit award granted on March 1, 2018 pursuant to the Equity Plan adopted by Baxter as of such date. The award provides that fifty percent of the performance share units are earned based on Baxter's OM performance, as
- assessed annually over a three-year period. One-third of the OM performance share units are allocated to each one-year period. The number of shares reported on this Form 4 represents the shares earned based on Baxter's OM, as assessed from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. These shares are scheduled to vest after the end of the relevant three-year performance period (which runs from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020).

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