

Eyre Brik V
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Eyre Brik V

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)
 ONE BAXTER PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/08/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, President, Americas

DEERFIELD, IL 60015
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	05/08/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	20,000	A	\$ 37.38	101,474 D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	05/08/2018		S ⁽²⁾	36,359	D	\$ 69.61	65,115 D
						⁽³⁾	

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)	\$ 37.38	05/08/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	4,414	03/03/2016	03/03/2025			Common Stock, \$1 par value	4,414
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.38	05/08/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	15,586	03/03/2017	03/03/2025			Common Stock, \$1 par value	15,586

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eyre Brik V ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015			SVP, President, Americas	

Signatures

/s/ Ellen K. McIntosh, as attorney in-fact for Brik V. Eyre 05/10/2018

__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) Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by Mr. Eyre with respect to certain vested stock options previously granted by Baxter International Inc. ("BII") to Mr. Eyre.
- (2) Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by Mr. Eyre with respect to certain vested stock options and restricted stock units previously granted by BII to Mr. Eyre.
- (3) Price reflects weighted average sales price. Range of prices for transactions are \$63.31 through \$70.15. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the issuer upon request.

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