

GATLING JAMES M
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FORM 4

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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 *
GATLING JAMES M

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)
10/26/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Vice President

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 or Price		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/26/2007		M		\$ 22.543	179,266	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/26/2007		S		\$ 60	156,566	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/26/2007		S		\$ 60.01	149,074	D
Common Stock, \$1	10/26/2007		S		\$ 60.02	145,374	D

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par value								
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/26/2007		S	1,700	D	\$ 60.03	143,674	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/26/2007		S	600	D	\$ 60.04	143,074	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	10/26/2007		S	600	D	\$ 60.05	142,474	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value							8,239 ⁽¹⁾	I
								By 401 (k) Plan

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)	\$ 22.543	10/26/2007		M	36,792	11/20/2000 11/16/2007	Common Stock, \$1 par value	36,792	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GATLING JAMES M ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015	Corporate Vice President

Signatures

/s/James Michael
Gatling

10/30/2007

__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) Number of shares in 401 (k) Plan is reported as of plan statement dated September 30, 2007.

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