

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

March 16, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PARKINSON ROBERT L JR

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)
03/14/2006

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/14/2006 ⁽¹⁾		A	58,500	A	229,057	D
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/14/2006		F	8,093	D	\$ 38.35	220,964 D

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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 of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.35	03/14/2006		A		546,000		03/14/2009	03/14/2016	Common Stock, \$1 par value	546,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PARKINSON ROBERT L JR ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD,, IL 60015	X Chairman of the Board and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Robert L.
Parkinson, Jr. 03/16/2006

__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) On March 14, 2006, the reporting person received a grant of 58,500 restricted stock units of common stock which will vest as follows:
19,500 on March 14, 2007; 19,500 on March 14, 2008; and 19,500 on March 14, 2009.

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