Baughman Michael J Form 4 September 14, 2012

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

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1(b).

par value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baughman Michael J			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		` '	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2012	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Corporate Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DEERFIELD, IL 60015				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Hzonul Zuji z vul)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial Ownership
		(Month Day Tear)			(A) or		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	()		
Stock, \$1 par value	09/13/2012		M(1)	12,000	A	\$ 34.85	38,971	D	
Common Stock, \$1	09/13/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	11,500	D	\$ 61	27,471	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ΓransactionDerivative Code Securities		tive Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) red (A) posed of 3, 4,		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)	\$ 34.85	09/13/2012		M(1)		12,000	03/14/2008	03/13/2015	Common Stock, \$1 par value	12,000

Relationshin

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Keiationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Baughman Michael J ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Corporate Vice President

09/14/2012

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie A. Shinn, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J. Baughman

**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
- (2) All shares were sold at \$61.00

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