

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
 LICHTENSTEIN SUSAN R

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)
 Corporate Vice President,

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$1 par value	03/14/2006 ⁽¹⁾		A	14,850 A <u>11</u>	23,850	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value					115 ⁽²⁾	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)	\$ 38.35	03/14/2006		A	99,000	03/14/2009	03/14/2016	Common Stock, \$1 par value	99,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LICHTENSTEIN SUSAN R ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD,, IL 60015			Corporate Vice President,	

Signatures

/s/Susan R.
Lichtenstein 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 14,850 restricted stock units of common stock which will vest as follows: 4,950 on March 14, 2007; 4,950 on March 14, 2008; and 4,950 on March 14, 2009.
- (2) Number of shares in 401(k) Plan is reported as of plan statement dated February 28, 2006.

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