

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 26, 2004

Date of Report

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## BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4448  
(Commission file number)

36-0781620  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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**One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60015**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 948-2000**

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 26, 2004, Baxter International Inc. issued the attached press release announcing the resignation of Harry M. Jansen Kraemer, Jr., as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the company. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jan Stern Reed

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Jan Stern Reed  
Corporate Secretary

Date: January 26, 2004

**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99                        | Press Release dated January 26, 2004 |

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