#### **BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC**

Form 4

October 15, 2002

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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						and Tickentional Inc	Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (Fir Baxter International One Baxter Parkway	of Reporting Person,					Mont	ntement for h/Day/Year l/ <b>2002</b>	10 <b>X</b>	_ Director					
											orporate Vice suer's Subsid	e President of liary_		
(Street)  Deerfield, IL 60015								Date	Amendment, of Original hth/Day/Year)	(C. <b>X</b> ) Pe	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One			
											Reporting Person			
(City) (S	(City) (State) (Zip)				e I	Non-Der	ivativ	Secur	ities Acquired,	Disposed	osed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security 2. Trans- (Instr. 3) 2A. Deem Execution Date Date, (Month/ if any			1					of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		6. Owner- ship Form: Indirect Direct (D) Beneficial or Indirect Ownership			
	Day/ Year)	(Month/Day Year)	<i>y</i> /	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$1 par value							·			148,416	D			
Common Stock, \$1 par value										7739	I	By 401(K)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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		Day/ Year)	if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Year)		(Instr. 3 & 4)			Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(In
				Code V			Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Deferred Compensation Plan - Baxter Stock Fund(1)	(2)	10/11/2002		A	58.4 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)		Common Stock, \$1 par value (6)	58.4 <u>(7)</u>	(8)	5390.4(9)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Reporting person allocated compensation deferred under Baxter's Deferred Compensation Plan (Plan) to the Baxter Common Stock Fund notional investment alternative. The value of the reporting person's Plan account is based on the performance of the Baxter Common Stock Fund and any other benchmark investment funds selected by the reporting person. Amounts deferred are not actually invested in the Baxter Common Stock Fund or Baxter common stock.
- (2) 1- for-
- (3) Equal to the amount of compensation deferred under the Plan on October 11, 2002 allocated to the Baxter Common Stock Fund notional investment alternative, divided by \$28.65 which was the closing price of Baxter Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on October 11, 2002.
- (4) Reporting person's account balance under the Plan is payable in cash after termination of employment or on a future date designated in advance by the reporting person, subject to the terms of the Plan. The reporting person may change investment elections quarterly.
- (5) Please see footnote 4.
- (6) Please see footnote 1.
- (7) Please see footnote 3.
- (8) Please see footnote 3.
- (9) Equal to the reporting person's Baxter Common Stock Fund account balance as of October 11, 2002, divided by \$28.65 which was the closing price of Baxter Common Stock on October 11, 2002, as reported by the New York Stock Exchange.

By: /s/ William M. Link, Attorney-in-Fact for James M. Gatling

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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