

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2016**

**Baxter International Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**1-4448**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**36-0781620**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**One Baxter Parkway,**

**Deerfield, Illinois**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(224) 948-2000**

**60015**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On October 17, 2016, Uma Chowdhry, Ph.D. notified Baxter International Inc. (the Company ) of her decision to resign from the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board ) and the Corporate Governance and Public Policy Committees of the Board for personal reasons, effective as of October 31, 2016.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 20, 2016

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

/s/ Ellen K. McIntosh  
By: Ellen K. McIntosh  
Corporate Vice President, Associate  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary