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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
FORSYTH JOHN D
ONE BAXTER PARKWAY
DEERFIELD, IL 60015

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [ BAX ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
9/13/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

- Director
- 10% Owner
- Officer (give title below)
- Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
- Form filed by One Reporting Person
- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock, $1 par value</td>
<td>9/13/2019</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>31,26</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock, $1 par value</td>
<td>9/13/2019</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>87,76</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>9/13/2019</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>5/8/2012</td>
<td>5/3/2021</td>
<td>Common Stock, $1 par value</td>
<td>180</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by Mr. Forsyth with respect to certain vested stock options previously granted by Baxter International Inc. to Mr. Forsyth.

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


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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Sean Martin, Ellen K. McIntosh, and Matthew Rice signing singly, the undersigned’s true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned’s capacity as an officer and/or director of Baxter International Inc., or any of its direct or indirect subsidiaries (Baxter) Forms 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder and Form 144 under Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933;

2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 4, 5, or 144 and complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file any such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact’s discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact’s substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Baxter assuming, any of the undersigned’s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

This Power of Attorney shall supersede any power of attorney previously granted by the undersigned with respect to the subject matter herein and shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 4, 5 and 144 with respect to the undersigned’s holdings of, and transactions in, securities issued by Baxter, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed document delivered to Baxter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 25th day of June, 2019.

/s/ John D. Forsyth