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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [BAX] A Baughman Michael J (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE BAXTER PARKWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) DEERFIELD, Â ILÂ 60015 Form filed by More than One Corporate Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, \$1 par value 16,834 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. I		2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
	(Instr. 4)	4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
				Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
						Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
						Security	Direct (D)	
			Date				or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/18/2006	11/18/2013	Common Stock, \$1 par value	16,000	\$ 27.13	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/14/2008	03/13/2015	Common Stock, \$1 par value	34,500	\$ 34.85	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/14/2009	03/14/2016	Common Stock, \$1 par value	34,500	\$ 38.35	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Baughman Michael J ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD,, IL 60015	Â	Â	Corporate Vice President	Â			

Signatures

Michael J.
Baughman

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 11,250 shares of restricted stock units which vest ratably over a three year period from the respective grant dates.

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