BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARKINSON ROBERT L JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	[BAX]					(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/D					_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gives below)	re title Oth below)	Owner er (specify		
ONE BAXTER LARKWAT			01/19/2011					Chairman of the Board & CEO				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
DEERFIEL					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock, \$1 par value	01/19/2011			A(1)	33,707	A	\$ 0	353,585	D			
Common Stock, \$1 par value	01/19/2011			F	12,040	D	\$ 50.3	341,545	D			

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

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PARKINSON ROBERT L JR ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. 01/21/2011 Parkinson, Jr. **Signature of Reporting Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

These shares represent the pay out from performance share units granted on March 5, 2008 pursuant to the Company's Equity Plan adopted as of such date. The number of shares represents 37% of the performance share unit grant based on the Company's growth in shareholder value during the performance period of January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010 as measured against the growth in shareholder value of the companies in the applicable healthcare peer group during the same period.

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