

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
September 16, 2002

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

September 13, 2002

Date of Report

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4448

(Commission file number)

36-0781620

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

60015

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 948-2000

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Item 5. Other Events.

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On September 13, 2002, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, a subsidiary of Baxter International Inc., issued the attached press release. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference.

Item 7. Exhibits.

99 Press Release dated September 13, 2002

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Registrant)

By: /S/ Jan S. Reed

Jan S. Reed
Corporate Secretary

Date: September 13, 2002

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