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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): August 7, 2002

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, Illinois 60015
------(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 7, 2002, Harry M. Jansen Kraemer, Jr., Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Baxter International Inc., and Brian P. Anderson, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Baxter International Inc., filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") sworn statements pursuant to the SEC Order requiring the filing of these statements under Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These sworn statements are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

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Item 7. Exhibits

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99.1	Statement	of	Chief	Executive	Officer	pursuant	to	SEC	Order
99.2	Statement	of	Chief	Financial	Officer	pursuant	to	SEC	Order

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 Stern Reed

Jan Stern Reed
Corporate Secretary

Date: August 7, 2002

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