

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
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March 18, 2011

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals: 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 1a. Wayne T. Hockmeyer 1b. Robert L. Parkinson, Jr. 1c. Thomas T. Stallkamp 1d. Albert P.L. Stroucken The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3. 2. Ratification of independent registered public accounting firm 3. Advisory vote on executive compensation The Board of Directors recommends you vote 3 YEARS on the following proposal: 4. Advisory vote on the frequency of executive compensation advisory votes The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 5, 6 and 7. 5. Approval of Employee Stock Purchase Plan 6. Approval of 2011 Incentive Plan 7. Proposal to amend Article Sixth to eliminate the classified board and provide for the annual election of directors M31485-P06562

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