

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K/A

October 21, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K/A**  
**Amendment No. 1**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**October 21, 2004**

**Baxter International Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-4448

36-0781620

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(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**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE:** This Form 8-K/A is being filed solely to correct a typographical error in the schedule to the company's press release dated October 21, 2004 entitled "Key Product Line Sales - US/International" which is on page 13 of Exhibit 99. The corrected schedule is filed with this Form 8-K/A, and indicates that the growth rate in the U.S. for Bioscience-Other was negative 47% for the third quarter of 2004, as compared to the third quarter of 2003 (not positive 47%).

**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

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Jan Stern Reed  
Corporate Secretary

Date: October 21, 2004

**Exhibit Index**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Corrected Schedule Key Product Line Sales US/International