GROVES RAY J Form 4 January 04, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GROVES RAY J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP

Issuer

below)

[(BSX)]

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2004

Officer (give title Other (specify

ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC **PLACE**

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NATICK, MA 017601537

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Deriva Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Equivalent Units (1)	\$ 0	12/31/2004		A	355	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	355	\$ 38

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GROVES RAY J ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE NATICK, MA 017601537	X						

Signatures

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf, Attorney-in-fact 01/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Stock equivalent units were acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Boston Scientific Corporation Deferred Compensation Program.

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