

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEST LAWRENCE C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP
[(BSX)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/01/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP and CFO

ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC
PLACE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

NATICK, MA 017601537

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|---|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 07/01/2005 | A | | 50,000 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.89 | 07/01/2005 | A | | 125,000 | | (3) | 07/01/2015 | Common Stock | 125,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BEST LAWRENCE C ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE NATICK, MA 017601537 | SVP and CFO |

Signatures

By: Lawrence J. Knopf,
Attorney-in-fact
07/06/2005

__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) Each deferred stock unit represents the Company's promise to issue one share of Boston Scientific common stock.

Shares of common stock will be issued to the reporting person in five equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2007, the second

(2) anniversary of the award, provided the reporting person continues to be an employee of Boston Scientific or in certain circumstances upon the reporting person's retirement from the Company.

(3) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of common stock of the Company exercisable in equal annual installments on July 1, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the anniversary date of the grant.

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