BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP

Form 4 July 06, 2005

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 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 *

Gilbert James

(City)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC **PLACE**

(Street)

(State)

Symbol

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP [(BSX)]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

SVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Transaction(s) (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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

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) of 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 or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	07/01/2005		A	40,000	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.89	07/01/2005		A	100,000	(3)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gilbert James						
ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE			SVP			
NATICK, MA 017601537						

Signatures

By: /s/ 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 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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