

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 19, 2007

**BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-11083**  
(Commission  
file number)

**04-2695240**  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**One Boston Scientific Place, Natick, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01760-1537**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(508) 650-8000**

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:

- .. Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**ITEM 8.01.**

**OTHER EVENTS.**

On November 19, 2007, we announced that an amended agreement had been reached to settle claims associated with a series of product communications issued by Guidant Corporation in 2005 and 2006. We acquired Guidant Corporation last year. This agreement amends a prior agreement we reached in July 2007 to cover additional unanticipated claims.

Under the terms of the amended agreement, subject to certain conditions, we will pay a total of up to \$240 million. The agreement covers 8,550 patient claims, including all of those that have been consolidated in the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota in a Multi-District Litigation, as well as other filed and unfilled claims throughout the United States. As a result of the amendment, proceedings in Minnesota state court have, like the trials in the bellwether cases in the MDL, been stayed.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

99.1

Press release, dated November 19, 2007

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION**

Date: November 19, 2007

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf

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Lawrence J. Knopf  
Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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