

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2006

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 20, 2006**

**BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

<b>Delaware</b>		<b>001-11083</b>	<b>04-2695240</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)		(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
<b>One Boston Scientific Place, Natick, Massachusetts</b>			<b>01760-1537</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)			(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(508) 650-8000**

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On April 20, 2006, Boston Scientific Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had received antitrust clearance from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission regarding its proposed combination with Guidant Corporation. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press release, dated April 20, 2006

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul W. Sandman  
Name: Paul W. Sandman  
Title: Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Dated: April 20, 2006