

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
 Form 3/A  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 * Â BARTELL MARK C (Last) (First) (Middle)  ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE (Street)  NATICK, Â MA Â 017601537 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP [(BSX)]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Global Sales & Mkt CRM	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2006	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,812 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By ESPP
Common Stock	468 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse's ESPP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:
Exercisable	Date		Number of	Security	Direct (D)
			Shares		or Indirect
					(I)
					(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTELL MARK C ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE NATICK, MA 017601537	^	^	^ SVP, Global Sales & Mkt CRM	^

## Signatures

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf, 05/26/2006  
Attorney-in-fact

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This amendment reflects shares purchased through Guidant's Employee Stock Purchase Plan by the reporting person as well as shares purchased by the reporting person's spouse and omitted from his original Form 3. The shares were converted to Boston Scientific shares after closing of the merger. These shares were also omitted from one Form 4 filed by the reporting person after his original Form 3 was filed.

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