

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP
Form 8-K
June 24, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): June 21, 2005

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))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 21, 2005, a jury in Delaware found that Boston Scientific's TAXUS® Express™, Express™, Express™ Biliary, and Liberté™ stents infringe a Johnson & Johnson patent, and that the Liberté stent infringes a second J&J patent. This suit was originally filed by J&J (through its subsidiary Cordis Corporation) on January 13, 2003 in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware. The jury only determined liability; monetary damages will be determined in a later trial. Boston Scientific intends to appeal the decision. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated June 21, 2005

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: June 24, 2005

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf

Lawrence J. Knopf
Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated June 21, 2005 |
