

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Burns Brian R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE

(Street)

NATICK, MA 017601537

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
 [(BSX)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP - Quality

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |        | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 1,666  | A \$ 12.5   | 2,955  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 2,500  | A \$ 6.655  | 5,455  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 3,000  | A \$ 21.78  | 8,455  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 4,500  | A \$ 21.255   | 12,955   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 400    | D \$ 30.63  | 12,555   | D   |

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|              |            |                  |       |   |          |        |   |           |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|--------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,100 | D | \$ 30.62 | 11,455 | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,666 | D | \$ 30.77 | 9,789  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 500   | D | \$ 30.62 | 9,289  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 30.61 | 8,289  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 500   | D | \$ 30.52 | 7,789  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 500   | D | \$ 30.53 | 7,289  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 30.42 | 6,289  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400   | D | \$ 30.43 | 5,889  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 600   | D | \$ 30.42 | 5,289  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100   | D | \$ 30.51 | 5,189  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 900   | D | \$ 30.5  | 4,289  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 30.44 | 3,289  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 30.4  | 2,289  | D |           |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 30.26 | 1,289  | D |           |
| Common Stock |            |                  |       |   |          | 2,730  | I | By 401(k) |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. De |
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- (3) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable 25% on December 17, 2002, 50% on December 17, 2003, 75% on December 17, 2004 and 100% on December 17, 2005, the anniversary date of the grant.
- (4) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable 25% on December 9, 2003, 50% on December 9, 2004, 75% on December 9, 2005 and 100% on December 9, 2006, the anniversary date of the grant.
- (5) Grant to the reporting person of an option purchase 100,000 shares of common stock of the Company, vesting in equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, the anniversary date of the grant.

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