

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â BARTELL MARK C                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP [(BSX)]                     |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 05/08/2006   |  |
| ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE               |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| NATICK,Â MAÂ 017601537                    |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | SVP, Global Sales & Mkt CRM                        | 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  |

**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                    | 37,752  | I  | By ESSOP <sup>(1)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    | 9,452   | I  | By Spouse's ESSOP <sup>(1)</sup>                      |

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 Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2)            | 01/15/2009      | Common Stock | 111,150                    | \$ 15.06            | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2)            | 01/14/2010      | Common Stock | 358,550                    | \$ 14.3             | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2)            | 01/15/2011      | Common Stock | 358,550                    | \$ 13.23            | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2)            | 04/01/2014      | Common Stock | 78,881                     | \$ 17.61            | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

05/10/2006

\_\_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) Reflects Guidant ESSOP shares assumed by Boston Scientific in connection with its acquisition of Guidant.
- (2) Reflects options to purchase common stock of Boston Scientific originally granted as options to purchase common stock of Guidant Corporation and assumed by Boston Scientific in connection with its acquisition of Guidant. These options are fully exercisable.

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