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BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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): January 13, 2004

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE	1-11083	04-2695240
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(IRS employer identification no.)

ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE, NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS 01760-1537

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 650-8000

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ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On January 13, 2004, Boston Scientific Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing preliminary, unaudited sales results for the fourth quarter and for the year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit

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attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

SIGNATURES

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: January 13, 2004

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf

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Lawrence J. Knopf  
Vice President and Assistant General Counsel