

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
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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 MAÂ 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)	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	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. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE 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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