

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Baim Donald S | | (Month/Day/Year) | BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP [(BSX)] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/25/2006 | |
| 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) |
| | | | Chief Medical & Scient.Officer | 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 | 2,032 | I | By Trust ⁽¹⁾ |

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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | Title | | | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Deferred Stock Units | Â (2) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 07/10/2016 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ 16.36 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Baim Donald S ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE NATICK, MA 017601537 | Â | Â | Â Chief Medical & Scient. Officer | Â |

Signatures

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

07/26/2006

__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) Shares held in joint nominee trust of which the reporting person and his spouse are the beneficial owners.
- (2) Shares of common stock will be issued to the reporting person in three equal annual installments beginning on July 10, 2007, the first anniversary of the award. The Deferred Stock Units are subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances.
- (3) Each deferred stock unit represents the Company's promise to issue one share of Boston Scientific common stock.
- (4) Grant to the reporting person of an option to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on July 10, 2007, the anniversary date of the grant.

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