

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â MCCONNELL WILLIAM F JR			(Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006		BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP [(BSX)]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE			(Check all applicable)			
(Street)			___ Director ___ 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
NATICK,Â MAÂ 017601537			_X_ Officer ___ Other		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below) SVP, Administration CRM		___ 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	34,340	D	Â
Common Stock	8,613	I	By ESSOP ⁽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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/15/2009	Common Stock	186,446	\$ 15.06	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/14/2010	Common Stock	186,446	\$ 14.3	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/15/2011	Common Stock	186,446	\$ 13.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	04/01/2014	Common Stock	57,547	\$ 17.61	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCONNELL WILLIAM F JR ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE NATICK, MA 017601537	Â	Â	Â SVP, Administration 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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