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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

JOHNSON KRISTINA M

(Last) (First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/24/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP [(BSX)]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC **PLACE**

(Street)

X Director Officer

10% Owner _Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NATICK, MAÂ 017601537

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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 Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/16/2014	Common Stock	4,481	\$ 18.09	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/18/2014	Common Stock	35,855	\$ 16.46	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to	(1)	05/16/2015	Common Stock	26,891	\$ 20.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON KRISTINA M ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE NATICK, MA 017601537	ÂX	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

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

05/03/2006

**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 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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