

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
 Russell Mary E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE

(Street)

NATICK, MA 017601537

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP
 [(BSX)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SVP and CMO

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 6.66 |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | | 15,000 | A | \$ 8.99 |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | | 6,000 | A | \$ 12.5 |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | | 26,000 | D | \$ 28.5 |
| | | | | | 0 | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person covering the exercise of options granted to the reporting person and subsequent sale of the underlying securities.
- (2) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable in equal annual increments on December 19, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, the anniversary date of this grant.
- (3) Grant to the reporting person of an option to purchase a specified number of shares of common stock of the Company exercisable in equal annual increments on July 17, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, the anniversary date of the grant.
- (4) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable 25% on December 17, 2002, 50% on December 17, 2003, 75% on December 17, 2004 and 100% on December 17, 2005, the anniversary date of the grant.

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