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Form 8-K  
October 21, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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DATE OF REPORT: OCTOBER 21, 2003  
(Date of earliest event reported)

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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| DELAWARE   | 1-11083                     | 04-2695240                           |
| -----  | -----                       | -----                                |
| (State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission<br>file number) | (IRS employer<br>identification no.) |

ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE, NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS 01760-1537

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 650-8000

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Boston Scientific Corporation dated  
October 21, 2003.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 21, 2003, Boston Scientific Corporation (the "Company")  
issued a press release announcing financial results for the third quarter ended

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September 30, 2003. A copy of the release is furnished with this report as a exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION

Date: October 21, 2003

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf

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Lawrence J. Knopf  
Vice President and Assistant General  
Counsel