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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 4, 2004

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-11083 -----(Commission file number) 04-2695240

(IRS employer identification no.)

ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE, NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS 01760-1537 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE.

On March 4, 2004, Boston Scientific Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it received approval from the United States Food and Drug Administration to market its TAXUS(TM) Express(2)(TM)paclitaxeleluting coronary stent system in the United States. A copy of the release is attached to this report as exhibit 99.1.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release issued by the Company dated March 4, 2004.

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: March 9, 2004 By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf _____

> Lawrence J. Knopf Vice President and Assistant General Counsel