

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**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 (Date of earliest event reported): **February 23, 2016**

**BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-11083**  
(Commission  
file number)

**04-2695240**  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**300 Boston Scientific Way, Marlborough, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01752-1234**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(508) 683-4000**

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On February 23, 2016, in connection with the retirement of three of our current Board members and upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee, the Board approved a decrease in the number of directors comprising the Board from thirteen to ten, effective immediately following the 2016 Annual Meeting.

### Item 8.01

### Other Events

On February 23, 2016, in connection with Mr. Pete M. Nicholas' upcoming retirement from his role as Chairman of the Board, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee, the Board appointed the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Michael F. Mahoney, to serve as Chairman of the Board and current director Edward J. Ludwig to serve as Lead Independent Director, effective immediately following the 2016 Annual Meeting.

A copy of our press release announcing the appointment of Messrs. Mahoney and Ludwig is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Boston Scientific Corporation dated February 25, 2016.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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.

February 25, 2016

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION

By:

*/s/ Vance R. Brown*  
Vance R. Brown  
Vice President and Chief Corporate Counsel

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