ABELE JOHN E Form SC 13G February 14, 2006

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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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	SCHEDULE 13G	
	UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 13)(1)	
	Boston Scientific Corporation	
	(Name of Issuer)	-
	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	
	(Title or Class of Securities)	-
	101137 10 7	
	(CUSIP Number)	-
	December 31, 2005	
	(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)	- )
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Notes).	subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, se	e the
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	S OF REPORTING PERSONS OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES	S ONLY)
Johr	n E. Abele	

2 (	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*  (a) (b)						
3 \$	SEC USE ONLY						
4 (	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
-	The United States of America						
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
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			4,016,938				
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
			54,444,500				
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
			4,016,938				
10	58,461,438  CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*  [X]  PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
	7.1%						
	IYPE OF REP	ORTING	PERSON*				
		*SE	E INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!				
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ITEM 1(A)	). NAME OF	ISSUE	R:				
	Boston	Scient	ific Corporation, a Delaware corporation				
ITEM 1(B)	. ADDRESS	OF IS	SUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:				
	One Bos Natick,		ientific Place 760				
ITEM 2(A)	TEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON FILING:						

John E. Abele (the "Reporting Person")

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINICIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

c/o Boston Scientific Corporation One Boston Scientific Place Natick, MA 01760

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP:

The United States of America

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER:

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- ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:
  - (a) [ ] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
  - (b) [ ] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (c) [ ] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act  $(15\ U.S.C.\ 78c)$ .
  - (d) [ ] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
  - (e) [ ] An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f) [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
  - (g) [ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h) [ ] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
  - (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
  - (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 58,461,438

- (b) Percent of class: 7.1%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole Power to vote or to direct the vote: 54,444,500
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 4,016,938
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 54,444,500
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 4,016,938
- ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

[ ]

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not applicable

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATIONS:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities an were not acquired and are not held in connections with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief,  ${\tt I}$  certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2006

(Date)

/s/ John E. Abele

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Name: John E. Abele