

LAVIOLETTE PAUL A

Form 4

December 11, 2002

SEC Form 4

FORM 4 [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		OMB APPROVAL <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . 0.5			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LaViolette, Paul A <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> (Last) (First) (Middle) One Boston Scientific Place <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> (Street) Natick, MA 01760-1537 <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> (City) (State) (Zip) USA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Boston Scientific Corporation (BSX) <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year) December 9, 2002 <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div style="text-align: right;"> _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other </div> Officer/Other Description Sr. Vice President & Group President Cardiology <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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		Code I V	Amount I A/D I Price			
Common Stock				18,245	D	

Reminder:
Report on a
separate line
for each
class of
securities
beneficially
owned
directly or
indirectly.
* If the form
is filed by
more than
one
reporting
person, see
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**Table II -
Derivative
Securities
Acquired,
Disposed of,
or
Beneficially
Owned
(e.g., puts,
calls,
warrants,
options,
convertible
securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Con- ver- sion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Owner- ship
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	Derivative Security	Day/Year)	Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) (DE) (ED)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr.5)	Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$42.5100	12/09/2002	A	(A) 60,000	Varies (1) 12/09/2012	Common Stock - 60,000		60,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.8750				Varies (2) 05/09/2005	Common Stock - 225,000		225,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.8125				Varies (3) 05/05/2007	Common Stock - 170,000		170,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.7813				12/19/1998 12/19/2007	Common Stock - 28,000		28,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.8750				12/23/1999 12/23/2008	Common Stock - 15,000		15,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.7500				Varies (4) 04/19/2009	Common Stock - 40,000		40,000	D
Stock Option (Right	\$28.3125				Varies (5) 05/09/2010	Common Stock		60,000	D

to Buy)						- 60,000			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.0000				Varies (6) 07/25/2010	Common Stock - 60,000		60,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.2500				Varies (7) 12/06/2010	Common Stock - 134,000		134,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.0000				Varies (8) 12/17/2011	Common Stock - 30,000		30,000	D

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf,
Attorney-in-fact

12-10-2002

** Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Paul A. LaViolette

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient,

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to the
collection of
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**FOOTNOTE
Descriptions
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**Natick, MA
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**Explanation of
responses:**

(1) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable 25% on December 9, 2003, 50% on December 9, 2004, 75% on December 9, 2005 and 100% on December 9, 2006, the anniversary date of the grant.

(2) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock which became exercisable for 10% of the aggregate amount on May 9, 1996, 30% on May 9, 1997, 50% on May 9, 1998, 75% on May 9, 1999 and 100% on May 9, 2000, the anniversary date of this grant.

(3) Grant to the reporting person of options to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock which become exercisable for 10% of the aggregate amount on May 5, 1999, 30% on May 5, 2000, 50% on May 5, 2001, 75% on May 5, 2002 and 100% on May 5, 2003, the anniversary date of this grant.

(4) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable for 25% of the aggregate amount on April 19, 2000, 50% on April 19, 2001, 75% on April 19, 2002 and 100% on April 19, 2003, the anniversary date of the grant.

(5) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable 25% on May 9, 2001, 50% on May 9, 2002, 75% on May 9, 2003 and 100% on May 9,

2004, the anniversary date of the grant.

(6) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable 25% on July 25, 2001, 50% on July 25, 2002, 75% on July 25, 2003 and 100% on July 25, 2004, the anniversary date of the grant.

(7) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable in approximately equal annual increments on December 6, 2001, 2002 and 2003, the anniversary date of this grant.

(8) 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.