

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
March 28, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Boston Scientific Corporation**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 10, 2011.  
**BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION**

*BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION  
ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE  
NATICK, MA 01760*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 18, 2011  
**Date:** May 10, 2011   **Time:** 10:00 a.m. EDT  
**Location:** Bank of America Auditorium  
100 Federal Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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**Before You Vote**

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**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

FORM 10-K

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## Voting Items

### **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ALL DIRECTOR NOMINEES.**

1. Proposal to elect 10 Director Nominees:

1a. Katharine T. Bartlett

1b. Bruce L. Byrnes

1c. Nelda J. Connors

1d. J. Raymond Elliott

1e. Kristina M. Johnson

1f. Ernest Mario

1g. N.J. Nicholas, Jr.

1h. Pete M. Nicholas

1i. Uwe E. Reinhardt

1j. John E. Sununu

### **The Board of Directors recommends a vote For Proposal 2.**

2. Advisory vote to approve Boston Scientific Corporation's 2010 executive compensation.

### **The Board of Directors recommends a vote of 1 Year on Proposal 3.**

3. Advisory vote to approve the frequency of holding an advisory vote on Boston Scientific Corporation's executive compensation.

### **The Board of Directors recommends a vote For Proposals 4, 5 and 6.**

4. Proposal to approve Boston Scientific Corporation's 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

5. Proposal to approve an amendment and restatement of Boston Scientific Corporation's 2006 Global Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

6. Proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Boston Scientific Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2011 fiscal year.

7. In the discretion of the proxies, to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.



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