

LAVIOLETTE PAUL A
 Form 4
 December 11, 2002
 SEC Form 4

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| <p>FORM 4</p> <p>[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>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</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—</p> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. 0.5</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>LaViolette, Paul A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle) One Boston Scientific Place</p> <p>(Street) Natick, MA 01760-1537</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip) USA</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Boston Scientific Corporation (BSX)</p> | <p>4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>December 9, 2002</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>_____ Director</p> <p>_____ 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer</p> <p>_____ Other</p> <p>Officer/Other Description Sr. Vice President & Group President Cardiology</p> |
| | | <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p> | <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing</p> |

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 A/D Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 18,245 | D | |
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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 Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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. Conversion 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. Ownership |
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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) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| | | | Code V | | | | | | |
| 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 to Buy) | \$28.3125 | | | | Varies (5) 05/09/2010 | Common Stock | | 60,000 | D |

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| (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 |
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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, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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collection of
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**FOOTNOTE
Descriptions
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**Paul A
LaViolette
One Boston
Scientific Place**

**Natick, MA
01760-1537**

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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.