

ABELE JOHN E  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ABELE JOHN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
[BSX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/02/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O BOSTON SCIENTIFIC  
CORP, ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC  
PLACE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NATICK, MA 01760-1537

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price (A) or (D)                                     |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/02/2010                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 60,000<br><u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                   | \$ 0<br><u>(1)</u>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 50,000  | I  | By LLC <sup>(4)</sup>             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 400,000   | I  | By Spouse <sup>(5)</sup>          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 351,098   | I  | By Trust <sup>(6)</sup>           |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Forward Sale Contract (obligation to sell) | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 09/02/2010                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 60,000 <sub>(2) (3)</sub>   | 09/02/2011 09/02/2011                                    | Common Stock 60,000 <sub>(2) (3)</sub>                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABELE JOHN E<br>C/O BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP<br>ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE<br>NATICK, MA 01760-1537 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Vance R. Brown,  
Attorney-in-fact  
Date: 09/07/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) On August 26, 2009, the reporting person entered into a Rule 105b-1 trading plan with an unaffiliated commercial bank to execute a series of variable prepaid forward sale contracts. On September 2, 2010, the reporting person settled a prepaid variable contract originally entered into on September 2, 2009 with an unaffiliated commercial bank. At the initiation of the contract, the bank paid \$530,727.63 to the reporting person.
- (2) Under the contract reported on this form, the reporting person was obligated to deliver to the bank up to 60,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock depending on market price at maturity on September 11, 2011. In addition, if the market price per share was equal to or

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greater than \$13.26 on the first anniversary of the contract date, the bank would be obligated to pay an additional amount, determined by the bank based on the stock price at the time, to the reporting person three business days after the first anniversary. If the market price per share on the first anniversary of the contract date was less than \$13.26 the contract would then be terminated and the reporting person would deliver shares to the bank.

- If the market price per share upon an early termination was equal to or less than \$11.0513 the reporting person would deliver 60,000 shares to the bank. If the market price per share upon an early termination was greater than \$11.0513, the reporting person would deliver a fewer number of shares. The closing market price per share on September 2, 2010 was \$5.31. Accordingly, the reporting person transferred to the bank 60,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3)
  - (4) Common stock held by a limited liability company of which reporting person holds 100% membership interest.
  - (5) Common stock held by the reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
  - (6) Common stock held by trust for the benefit of the reporting person's child of which the reporting person is a trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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