

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

<p><b>FORM 4</b></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><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></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><b>LaViolette, Paul A</b></p> <p>(Last) (First)                  (Middle)  <b>One Boston Scientific Place</b></p> <p>(Street)  <b>Natick, MA 01760-1537</b></p> <p>(City) (State)                  (Zip)  <b>USA</b></p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>Boston Scientific Corporation (BSX)</b></p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><b>December 9, 2002</b></p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>_____ Director                  _____ 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                  _____ Other</p> <p>Officer/Other Description <b>Sr. Vice President &amp; Group President Cardiology</b></p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing                  _____ Joint/Group Filing</p>
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**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			
<b>Common Stock</b>				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 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)   <b>12/09/2012</b>	Common Stock - <b>60,000</b>		60,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.8750				Varies (2)   <b>05/09/2005</b>	Common Stock - <b>225,000</b>		225,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.8125				Varies (3)   <b>05/05/2007</b>	Common Stock - <b>170,000</b>		170,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.7813				12/19/1998   <b>12/19/2007</b>	Common Stock - <b>28,000</b>		28,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.8750				12/23/1999   <b>12/23/2008</b>	Common Stock - <b>15,000</b>		15,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.7500				Varies (4)   <b>04/19/2009</b>	Common Stock - <b>40,000</b>		40,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.3125				Varies (5)   <b>05/09/2010</b>	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

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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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**FOOTNOTE  
Descriptions  
for Boston  
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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.