

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP

Form 4

January 03, 2003

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* Mario, Ernest <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (Last) (First) </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (Middle) </div> One Boston Scientific Place <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (Street) </div> Natick, MA 01760-1537 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (City) (State) </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> USA (Zip) </div>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Boston Scientific Corporation (BSX) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> </div>	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year) December 31, 2002 <div style="text-align: center;">—</div>	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Owner </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Officer </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Other </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Officer/Other Description </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> </div>			
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) <div style="text-align: center;">—</div>		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) <div style="text-align: center;">—</div>	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing </div>			
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned </td> <td style="width: 85%;"></td> </tr> </table>				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
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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 V	—			
			Amount A/D Price			

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 Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Deriv-

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	Security		and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	(A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	 — (DE) (ED)			at End of Month (Instr.4)	ative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
Stock Equivalent Units (1)	\$0.0000	12/31/2002	A	(A) 329		Common Stock - 329	\$30.3740	1,784	D
Phantom Stock (2)	\$0.0000					Common Stock - 2,000		2,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) NED	\$22.7600				Varies (3) 10/30/2011	Common Stock - 2,000		2,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) NED	\$24.6800				Varies (4) 05/07/2012	Common Stock - 2,000		2,000	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

01-03-2003

** Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Ernest Mario

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

space is
insufficient,
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Instruction 6
for procedure.

Potential
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are to respond
to the
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required to
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**FOOTNOTE
Descriptions
for Boston
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**Ernest Mario
One Boston
Scientific Place**

**Natick, MA
01760-1537**

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**Explanation of
responses:**

**(1) Stock
equivalent units
were acquired by
the Reporting
Person pursuant
to the Boston
Scientific**

Corporation
Deferred
Compensation
Program.

(2) Restricted stock granted to reported person and deferred under the Company's Deferred Compensation Program.

(3) Grant to the reporting person of options to buy 2,000 shares of Common Stock exercisable in annual installments of 667, 667 and 666 shares each on October 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, the anniversary date of the grant.

(4) Grant to the reporting person of options to buy 2,000 shares of Common Stock exercisable in annual installments of 667, 667 and 666 shares each on May 7, 2003, 2004 and 2005, the anniversary date of the grant.