BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP Form 8-K April 18, 2017

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 17, 2017

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE 1-11083 04-2695240 (State or other (Commission (IRS employer jurisdiction of file number) identification no.) incorporation)

300 Boston Scientific Way, Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752-1234 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 683-4000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- oWritten communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On April 17, 2017, Timothy A. Pratt, age 67, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Secretary of Boston Scientific since February 2010, informed the Company that he will retire by the end of 2017. Mr. Pratt joined Boston Scientific in May 2008 as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. During the next several months, Mr. Pratt intends to lead the efforts to identify his successor and assist in a seamless transition.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date:

April BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION 2017

By:/s/ Vance R. Brown
Vance R. Brown
Vice President and Chief Corporate Counsel