

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 1, 2017

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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:

☐ Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ 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 ☐

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. ☐

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

(e) Named Executive Officer Compensation Adjustment

On December 1, 2017, Joseph M. Fitzgerald, our executive vice president and president, Rhythm Management, was granted the option to purchase 306,372 shares of our common stock (having an aggregate value of \$2.5 million) at a price of \$26.15 per share. The grant vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2018, the first anniversary of the date of grant. The grant is made pursuant to the 2011 Boston Scientific Long Term Incentive Plan (“Plan”) and will be subject to all provisions of the applicable award agreements under which it is granted and the Plan.

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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: December 6, 2017 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION

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