

ABELE JOHN E

Form 4

December 26, 2002

SEC Form 4

<b>FORM 4</b>  [ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>  Washington, D.C. 20549  <b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>  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		<b>OMB APPROVAL</b>  <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* <b>Abele, John E.</b> <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>One Boston Scientific Place</b> <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> (Street) <b>Natick, MA 01760-1537</b> <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> (City) (State) (Zip) <b>USA</b>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>Boston Scientific Corporation BSX</b> <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)  <b>December 24, 2002</b> <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer  <input type="checkbox"/> Other           Officer/Other Description <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px;"></span>  <div style="text-align: center;">—</div> </div> 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <div style="text-align: center;"> <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%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> </td> <td style="width: 85%;"></td> </tr> </table>				<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>		
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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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		<div>—</div> <div>Code   V</div>	<div>—</div> <div>Amount   A/D   Price</div>			
Common Stock	12/24/2002	M	70,000   A   \$12.2500	26,880,250	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2002	G (1)   V	1,300,000   D	0	I	By Corporation
Common Stock				200,000	I	By Spouse (2)
Common Stock				230,719	I	By Trust (3)

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  
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Table II -  
Derivative  
Securities  
Acquired,  
Disposed of,  
or  
Beneficially  
Owned

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(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)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	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 at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.2500	12/24/2002	M	(D) 70,000	Varies (4)   <b>12/06/2010</b>	Common Stock - <b>70,000</b>		50,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.8125				Varies (5)   <b>05/05/2007</b>	Common Stock - <b>160,000</b>		160,000	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: Lawrence J. Knopf, Attorney-in-fact

12-26-2002

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
Date  
**John E. Abele**

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persons who  
are to respond  
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<b>FOOTNOTE</b>
<b>Descriptions for Boston Scientific Corporation BSX</b>
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<b>John E. Abele One Boston Scientific Place  Natick, MA 01760-1537</b>
<b>—</b>
<b>Explanation of responses:</b>
(1) Bona fide gift for no consideration.
(2) Common stock held by the reporting person's wife. The

reporting person  
disclaims  
beneficial  
ownership of  
these shares.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) 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.