

LAVIOLETTE PAUL A  
 Form 4  
 January 07, 2003  
 SEC Form 4

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| <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<br/>                 Expires: January 31, 2005<br/>                 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)<br/>                 (Middle)<br/> <b>One Boston Scientific Place</b></p> <p>(Street)<br/> <b>Natick, MA 01760-1537</b></p> <p>(City) (State)<br/>                 (Zip)<br/> <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>January 3, 2003</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<br/>                 _____ 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer<br/>                 _____ 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<br/>                 _____ 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   V | — | Amount  <br>A/D  <br>Price                |        |                 |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2003 | F (1)    |   | 1,899  <br><b>D</b>  <br><b>\$43.8000</b> | 16,346 | <b>D</b>        |
| Common Stock |            |          |   |                                           | 4,194  | I By 401(k) (2) |
|              |            |          |   |                                           |        |                 |

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 -<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired,<br>Disposed of,<br>or<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>(e.g., puts,<br>calls,<br>warrants,<br>options,<br>convertible<br>securities) |
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| 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)<br><hr/> Code I V | 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)<br><br>—<br>(DE)   (ED) | 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) | 11. |
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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

01-07-2003  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
Date  
**Paul A. LaViolette**

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**FOOTNOTE  
Descriptions  
for Boston  
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**Paul A  
LaViolette  
One Boston  
Scientific Place**

**Natick, MA  
01760-1537**

**Explanation of  
responses:**

(1) Withholding  
of shares to  
satisfy tax  
withholding  
obligations in  
connection with  
vesting of  
restricted stock.

(2) Balance  
reflects the most  
current data  
available with  
regard to share  
holdings in the  
Company's  
401(k) Savings  
Plan.