

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pucel Kenneth (Last) (First) (Middle)  ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE (Street)  NATICK, MA 017601537 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP [(BSX)]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,709	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	05/04/2008	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 18.4532	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	04/19/2009	Common Stock	9,750	\$ 17.875	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	07/25/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 8.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	12/17/2011	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 12.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	07/30/2012	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 14.335	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	12/09/2012	Common Stock	28,000	\$ 21.255	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (7)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 34.79	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (8)	06/15/2014	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 41.98	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pucel Kenneth ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE NATICK, MA 017601537	Â	Â	Â SVP	Â

## Signatures

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/23/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable in equal annual increments on May 4, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002, the anniversary date of this grant.
  - (2) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable for 25% of the aggregate amount on April 19, 2000, 50% on April 19, 2001, 75% on April 19, 2002 and 100% on April 19, 2003, the anniversary date of the grant.
  - (3) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable 25% on July 25, 2001, 50% on July 25, 2002, 75% on July 25, 2003 and 100% on July 25, 2004, the anniversary date of the grant.
  - (4) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable 25% on December 17, 2002, 50% on December 17, 2003, 75% on December 17, 2004 and 100% on December 17, 2005, the anniversary date of the grant.

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- (5) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable in equal annual increments on July 30, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006, the anniversary date of this grant.
- (6) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable 25% on December 9, 2003, 50% on December 9, 2004, 75% on December 9, 2005 and 100% on December 9, 2006, the anniversary date of the grant.
- (7) Grant to the reporting person of an option to purchase a specified number of shares exercisable in equal annual installments beginning on December 11, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, the anniversary date of the grant.
- (8) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock exercisable in equal annual increments on June 15, 2005, 2006 and 2007, the anniversary date of this grant.

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