

FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP
 [(BSX)]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/10/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NATICK, MA 017601537

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/10/2005		A	V Amount 2,000 (1)	\$ 0 88,567	D	
Common Stock					12,750	I	By Charitable Foundation (2)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) NED	\$ 29.75	05/10/2005		A	2,000	(3) 05/10/2015	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE NATICK, MA 017601537		X		

Signatures

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf, Attorney-in-fact
Date: 05/12/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Annual grant of restricted stock vesting upon the non-employee director's current term of office.
- (2) Common stock held by charitable trust to which the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Grant to the reporting person of options to purchase 2,000 shares of common stock of the Company exercisable in annual installments of 667, 667 and 666 shares each on May 10, 2006, 2007 and 2008, the anniversary date of the grant.

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