FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE Issuer Symbol **BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP** (Check all applicable) [(BSX)](Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC 05/10/2005 **PLACE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NATICK, MA 017601537

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/10/2005		A	2,000 (1)	A	\$0	88,567	D	
Common Stock							12,750	I	By Charitable Foundation

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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

05/12/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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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