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BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP  
Form SC 13G/A  
August 12, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1 )\*

Boston Scientific Corporation  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

101137107  
(CUSIP Number)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 101137107  
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Barclays Global Investors. N.A., 943112180  
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(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*

(a) / /

(b) /X/

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(3) SEC Use Only

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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

U.S.A.  
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Number of Shares  
Beneficially Owned  
by Each Reporting  
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power  
16,710,082  
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(6) Shared Voting Power  
0  
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(7) Sole Dispositive Power

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17,014,146

(8) Shared Dispositive Power  
0

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
17,014,146

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
4.19%

(12) Type of Reporting Person\*  
BK

CUSIP No. 101137107

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
Barclays Global Fund Advisors

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*  
(a) / /  
(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization  
U.S.A.

Number of Shares  
Beneficially Owned  
by Each Reporting  
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power  
954,305

(6) Shared Voting Power  
0

(7) Sole Dispositive Power  
955,205

(8) Shared Dispositive Power  
0

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
955,205

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
0.24%

(12) Type of Reporting Person\*  
BK

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CUSIP No.           053487104  
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.  
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      Barclays Global Investors, LTD.  
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(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*  
(a) / /  
(b) /X/

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(3) SEC Use Only  
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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization  
      United Kingdom  
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Number of Shares	(5) Sole Voting Power
Beneficially Owned	1,236,973
by Each Reporting	-----
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	0
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	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	1,252,973
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	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
	0

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(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
      1,252,973  
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(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*  
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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
      0.31%  
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(12) Type of Reporting Person\*  
      BK  
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CUSIP No.           101137107  
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.  
      I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
  
      Barclays Funds Limited  
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(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*  
(a) / /

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(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United Kingdom

Number of Shares  
Beneficially Owned  
by Each Reporting  
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power  
26,832

(6) Shared Voting Power  
0

(7) Sole Dispositive Power  
0

(8) Shared Dispositive Power  
0

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
26,832

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
0.01%

(12) Type of Reporting Person\*  
BK

CUSIP No. 100113707

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
  
Barclays Life Assurance Company, Ltd.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*

(a) / /

(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United Kingdom

Number of Shares  
Beneficially Owned  
by Each Reporting  
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power  
18,976

(6) Shared Voting Power  
0

(7) Sole Dispositive Power  
0

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(8) Shared Dispositive Power  
0

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(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
18,976  
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(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
0.00%  
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(12) Type of Reporting Person\*  
BK  
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CUSIP No. 101137107  
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
  
Barclays Trust and Banking Company (Japan), Ltd.  
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(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*  
(a) / /  
(b) /X/  
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(3) SEC Use Only  
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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Japan  
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Number of Shares	(5) Sole Voting Power
Beneficially Owned	0
by Each Reporting	-----
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	0
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	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	0
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	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
	0

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(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
0  
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(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
0.00%  
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(12) Type of Reporting Person\*  
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Barclays Capital Securities, Ltd.

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(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group\*

(a) / /

(b) /X/

-----  
(3) SEC Use Only

-----  
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

United Kingdom

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Number of Shares  
Beneficially Owned  
by Each Reporting  
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power  
9,769

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(6) Shared Voting Power  
0

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(7) Sole Dispositive Power  
0

-----  
(8) Shared Dispositive Power  
0

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(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
9,769

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(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
0.00%

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(12) Type of Reporting Person\*  
BK

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ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER  
Boston Scientific Corp

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ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
One Boston Scientific Place  
Natick, MA 01760-1567

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ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING  
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.

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ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE,  
RESIDENCE  
45 Fremont Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

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ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP  
U.S.A

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ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES  
Common Stock  
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ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER  
101137107  
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ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B),  
OR  
13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b) (1) (ii) (E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c) (14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (J)

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER  
Boston Scientific Corp  
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ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
One Boston Scientific Place  
Natick, MA 01760-1567  
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Barclays Global Fund Advisors  
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RESIDENCE  
45 Fremont Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
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ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP  
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ITEM 1(A).           NAME OF ISSUER  
                                Boston Scientific Corp

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ITEM 1(B).           ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
                                One Boston Scientific Place  
                                Natick, MA 01760-1567

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ITEM 2(A).           NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING  
                                Barclays Global Investors, LTD

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ITEM 2(B).           ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE,  
RESIDENCE  
                                Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court  
                                London, England EC3 NHH

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ITEM 2(C).           CITIZENSHIP  
                                United Kingdom

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ITEM 2(D).           TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES  
                                Common Stock

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Boston Scientific Corp

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Natick, MA 01760-1567  
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ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING  
Barclays Funds Ltd.  
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ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE,  
RESIDENCE  
Gredley House, 11 The Broadway  
Stratford, England, E15 4BJ  
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United Kingdom  
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Natick, MA 01760-1567  
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ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING  
Barclays Capital Securities, Ltd.  
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ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE,  
RESIDENCE  
5 The North Collonade Cannery Wharf  
London, England E14 4BB  
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ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP  
United Kingdom

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ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER  
Boston Scientific Corp

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
One Boston Scientific Place  
Natick, MA 01760-1567

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING  
Barclays Life Assurance Company, Ltd.

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE,  
RESIDENCE  
Unicorn House, 5th Floor, 252 Romford Rd, Forest Gate  
London, England E7 9JB

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP  
United Kingdom

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES  
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- (15 U.S.C. 78o).
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Natick, MA 01760-1567

ITEM 2(A).           NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING  
Barclays Trust and Banking Company, (Japan) Ltd.

ITEM 2(B).           ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE,  
RESIDENCE  
Ebisu Prime Square Tower, 8th Flr, 1-1-39 Hiroo, Shibuya-Ku  
Tokyo, Japan 150-8402

ITEM 2(C).           CITIZENSHIP  
Japan

ITEM 2(D).           TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES  
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company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).

(j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

19,261,901

(b) Percent of Class:

4.74%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

18,956,937

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

19,261,901

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. //

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also Items 2(a) above.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED

THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall not be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not

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acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 9, 2002

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Date

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Signature

Rebecca Brubaker  
Manager of Compliance  
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