

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP
Form 8-K
October 02, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 29, 2009

Boston Scientific Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-11083

04-2695240

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Boston Scientific Place, Natick,
Massachusetts

01760-1537

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

508-650-8000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 29, 2009, the Company announced the settlement of more than a dozen lawsuits involving Johnson & Johnson, including the Palmaz-NIR suit. All the disputes involved intellectual property in the interventional cardiology arena. In connection with the settlement, the Company will make a payment of \$716 million to Johnson & Johnson. The settlement payment is within the Company's existing reserve for the Palmaz-NIR suit and will be made from existing cash on hand.

The settlement includes cross licenses for all the patents in the suits, other than the Palmaz patent, which has expired.

A copy of the September 29, 2009 press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Boston Scientific Corporation

October 2, 2009

By: *Lawrence J. Knopf*

Name: Lawrence J. Knopf

Title: Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Boston Scientific Corporation dated September 29, 2009.