

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Master File No. 1:05-cv-11934 (DPW)

TO: ALL THOSE WHO PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION EQUITY SECURITIES BETWEEN NOVEMBER 20, 2003, AND JULY 15, 2004, INCLUSIVE

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY:

YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT PENDING IN THIS COURT

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that a class action has been certified and that, if you fit within the class definition below, you will be deemed part of the class unless you expressly exclude yourself from the class in writing pursuant to the instructions below. This notice is also to inform you of the nature of the action and of your rights in connection with it.

A Federal Court Authorized This Notice

This notice is not an expression by the Court of any opinion as to the merits of any of the claims or defenses asserted by either side in this case. There is no assurance that a judgment in favor of the Class will be granted. This notice is intended merely to advise you of the pendency of the action and of your rights with respect to it, including the right to remain a member of the Class or to exclude yourself from the Class.

1. Why Should I Read This Notice?

An investors' case has been certified by the Court in this case consisting of all those who purchased or otherwise acquired Boston Scientific Corporation ("Boston Scientific" or the "Company") equity securities between November 20, 2003 and July 15, 2004, inclusive (the "Class Period"), and who were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Class are Defendants herein, the officers and directors of the Company, members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns and any entity in which Defendants have or had a controlling interest.

If you or someone acting on your behalf purchased or acquired Boston Scientific equity securities during the Class Period, you are or may become a member of that Class. You may be entitled to participate in any benefits that may eventually be obtained for the Class as a result of this lawsuit.

This notice provides a summary of the lawsuit, describes who is eligible to be included in the Class and the effect of participating in this class action, and explains how to request exclusion from the Class.

2. Why Is This a Class Action?

Class actions are generally used in lawsuits that affect a large number of individuals; in effect, the Class action operates to consolidate into a single action all of the claims of individuals allegedly harmed by the same conduct or course of conduct, thus alleviating the need for members of the Class to file their own individual lawsuits to recover for the harm alleged. Once the Class is certified, the Court is empowered to resolve all issues on behalf of members of the Class, except for those members of the Class, if any, who specifically choose to exclude themselves from the Class.

3. What Is This Lawsuit About?

This investors' lawsuit alleges violations of federal securities laws against Boston Scientific and certain Boston Scientific officers during the Class Period. Boston Scientific is a manufacturer of medical devices based in Natick, Massachusetts. During the Class Period, Boston Scientific's common stock traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol "BSX."

In brief, the investors allege that Boston Scientific and certain officers concealed material information during the Class Period about Boston Scientific's TAXUS drug-eluting stent and Express2 bare metal stent while insiders sold their own shares. The Complaint alleges that, as a result, investors who purchased or acquired Boston Scientific equity securities between November 20, 2003 and July 15, 2004, inclusive, bought or acquired such securities at artificially-inflated prices.

The Complaint alleges that when the truth about the TAXUS and Express2 stents emerged, the price of Boston Scientific equity securities dropped from \$40.49 on July 15, 2004 to \$34.70 on July 20, 2004, a decline of 14.3%.

On September 23, 2005, the first of several complaints were filed against Boston Scientific and certain Company officers in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (the "Court"). On February 15, 2006, the Court consolidated the related actions and appointed the Mississippi Public Employees Retirement System ("MPERS") the Lead Plaintiff. Defendants have denied the allegations of wrongdoing asserted against them in the Complaint, including specifically the allegations that material information was withheld from investors, that the price of Boston Scientific equity securities was artificially inflated, and that insiders improperly sold their own shares. Defendants also have asserted certain affirmative defenses to the investors' claims. The Court has made no rulings on the merits of the investors' allegations or on Defendants' denials and defenses. Litigation is ongoing.

This litigation has been assigned to The Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock, United States District Court Judge, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts 02210.

4. Who Is A Class Member?

A. The Certified Class.

On March 10, 2009, the Court certified the following Class:

All those who purchased or otherwise acquired the equity securities of Boston Scientific Corporation between November 20, 2003, through July 15, 2004, both dates inclusive, and who were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Class are Defendants herein, the officers and directors of the Company, members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns and any entity in which Defendants have or had a controlling interest.

B. The Effect of Membership in the Class.

Persons or entities who come within the definition of the Class and do not exclude themselves from the Class may be eligible to participate in any benefit that may be obtained for Class members as a result of this litigation and may be bound by the results of this litigation.

Lead Plaintiff seeks monetary damages on behalf of itself and all other plaintiffs and members of the Class. If Lead Plaintiff succeeds in proving its claims, the amount of monetary damages, if any, will be determined at trial. The class action procedure may require you to submit a claim form at a later date along with proof of your membership in the Class (documents evidencing the purchase or acquisition of Boston Scientific equity securities during the Class Period). There is no assurance that you will obtain any benefit from participation in the class action.

5. How Do I Contact The Claims Administrator?

The Claims Administrator is The Garden City Group, Inc., which may be contacted at:

In re Boston Scientific Securities Litigation
c/o The Garden City Group, Inc.
Claims Administrator
P.O. Box 9383
Dublin, OH 43017-4283
1-866-277-8176
www.bscsecuritieslitigation.com

6. Who Represents The Investor Class?

The Court appointed the law firm of Zimmerman Reed as Lead Counsel for the Class.

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7. What Are My Rights And Options?

DO NOTHING	Stay in this lawsuit. Get benefits if the investors win. Give up certain rights. By doing nothing, you may be entitled to get money or benefits if the investors win at trial or settle the case. But you give up any rights to sue Boston Scientific Company about the same legal claims in this lawsuit, and if the investors lose, you will get nothing.
ASK TO BE EXCLUDED	Get out of this lawsuit. Get no benefits from it. Keep rights. If you ask to be excluded, and money or benefits are later awarded in this class action, you won't get a share of any recovery. But, you keep any rights to sue Boston Scientific Company separately about the same legal claims in this lawsuit. If you want to exclude yourself from the class action, you must formally request to exclude yourself by sending a letter to the claims administrator listed below.

8. What Do I Need To Do To Be Excluded?

If you want to exclude yourself from the class action, you must formally request to exclude yourself by sending a letter to the claims administrator listed below, setting forth the following: (i) the name and address of the person or entity requesting exclusion; (ii) a statement that this person or entity requests exclusion from the Class in this action; and (iii) the identity of all transactions in Boston Scientific equity securities during the Class Period. The letter must be signed and dated by the person or entity requesting to be excluded and must be postmarked on or before Friday, October 30, 2009. Exclusions requests should be sent to:

In re Boston Scientific Securities Litigation EXCLUSIONS
c/o The Garden City Group, Inc.
Claims Administrator
P.O. Box 9383
Dublin, OH 43017-4283

Do not request exclusion if you wish to participate in this lawsuit as a member of the Class. If you do not request exclusion from the Class, you will be considered a member of the Class until there is further action of the Court. If you do not request exclusion, eventually you may be bound by the results of this litigation and you will not be able to pursue your own individual legal action against the Defendants based upon the claims asserted in this class action. As a member of the Class, you will be represented by Lead Counsel and other class counsel, and you will not be charged a fee for the services of Lead Counsel and other class counsel; rather, counsel will be paid, if at all and as allowed by the Court, some portion of whatever money they may ultimately recover for you and other members of the Class.

If you exclude yourself from the Class, you will not be affected by any decisions in this action and will not be entitled to share in any recovery in this action, but you will retain any rights to sue Defendants separately about the same legal claims asserted in this lawsuit. If you want to sue Defendants separately or be represented in this lawsuit by your own lawyer, you may do so at your own expense.

9. How Do I Get More Information About This Case?

This Notice does not describe all of the claims and contentions of the parties. The pleadings and other records of the Action, entitled *In re Boston Scientific Corporation Securities Litigation*, may be examined and copied at any time during regular office hours at the Office of the Clerk, United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, Suite 2300, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, under the file number, Case No. 0:05-cv-11934 (DPW).

All other inquiries about this Action, other than Requests for Exclusion from the Class, should be made in writing to the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel identified above. Additional information about the lawsuit or copies of this Notice are available from the website of Lead Counsel at www.zimmreed.com or the website www.bscsecuritieslitigation.com.

Please do not contact the Court for information regarding this lawsuit.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECURITIES BROKERS AND OTHER NOMINEES:

If you purchased or acquired the equity securities of Boston Scientific between November 20, 2003 and July 15, 2004, for the beneficial interest of a person or organization other than yourself, the Court has directed that, WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, you either: (a) provide to the Claims Administrator the name and last known address of each person or organization for whom or for which you purchased such equity securities during such time period, preferably on computer-generated mailing labels or electronically in MS Word or WordPerfect files (label size Avery ® #5160) or in an MS Excel data table setting forth (i) title/registration, (ii) street address, (iii) city/state/zip, or, in the alternative (b) request from the Claims Administrator additional copies of this Notice, which will be provided to you free of charge, and, WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS THEREOF, mail this Notice directly to the beneficial owners of the equity securities referred to herein. If you choose to follow alternative procedure (b), the Court has directed that, upon such mailing, you send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made as directed. You are entitled to reimbursement of your reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with the foregoing, including reimbursement of postage expense and the cost of ascertaining the names and addresses of beneficial owners. Those expenses will be paid after the request and submission of appropriate supporting documentation. All communications concerning the foregoing should be addressed to the Claims Administrator at *In re Boston Scientific Securities Litigation*, c/o The Garden City Group, Inc., Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 9383, Dublin, OH 43017-4283.

DATED: September 10, 2009

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
HONORABLE DOUGLAS P. WOODLOCK
UNITED STATES JUDGE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS