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

SCHEDULE 13G/A

UNDER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 1)

BOSTON BIOMEDICA, INC.	
(Name of Issuer)	
Common Stock	
(Title of Class of Securities)	
100560101	
(CUSIP Number)	
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 CUSIP NO. 100560101 	Page 2 of 5 Pages
NAME OF REPORTING PER S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATI Richard T. Schumacher	ON NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE N/A	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
3 SEC USE ONLY	
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF U.S.A.	
5 SOLE VOTING POV	VER
NUMBER OF 1,012,707 SHARES	
BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED OWNED BY EACH 0 shares	VOTING POWER
REPORTING	ITIVE POWER
1,012,707 shares	
8 SHARED DISPOSIT	IVE POWER

U Shares
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,012,707 shares
10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* [x]
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
21.1%
12 TYPE OF REPORT*
IN
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ITEM 1(a)
Name of Issuer: Boston Biomedica, Inc.
ITEM 1(b)
Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 375 West Street, West Bridgewater, MA 02379
ITEM 2(c)
Name of Person Filing: Richard T. Schumacher
ITEM 2(b)
Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: 375 West Street, West Bridgewater, MA 02379
ITEM 2(c)
Citizenship: USA
ITEM 2(d)
Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$.01 par value
ITEM 2(e)
CUSIP Number: 100560101
ITEM 3
Not Applicable
ITEM 4
Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,012,707 shares, including (i) 133,750 shares issuable pursuant to immediately exercisable stock options, (ii) 50,000 shares held of record by Mr.

Schumacher's wife and (iii) 20,000 shares held of record by Mr. Schumacher as custodian for his daughter. Excludes certain shares held by other relatives of Mr. Schumacher, as to which he disclaims beneficial ownership.

- (b) Percent of Class: 21.1%
- (c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,012,707 shares
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,012,707 shares
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-

ITEM 5

Ownership of Five Percent or Less of Class: Not Applicable

ITEM 6

Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable

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: Not Applicable

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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.

February 11, 1999

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Date

/s/ Richard T. Schumacher

Richard T. Schumacher

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