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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G. INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13D-1(B) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13D-2(B)

SCHEDULE 13G

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

IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
COIIIIIOIT SLOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)
449370105
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

\*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 Notes).

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons

AMVESCAP PLC

No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- (a) / /
- (b) /X/
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares Beneficially (5) Sole Voting Power None

Owned by

(6) Shared Voting Power

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Each Reporting Person With

(7) Sole Dispositive Power

None

(8) Shared Dispositive Power

- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
- (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  $^{\circ}$
- (12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons

AVZ, Inc.

No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

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- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares Beneficially (5) Sole Voting Power

None

Owned by

(6) Shared Voting Power

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Each Reporting Person With

(7) Sole Dispositive Power

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None

(8) Shared Dispositive Power

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- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  $\alpha$
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

A I M Management Group Inc. No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

- Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a) / /
  - (b) /X/
- (3) SEC Use Only
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

Number of Shares Beneficially

- (5) Sole Voting Power None
- (6) Shared Voting Power
- (7) Sole Dispositive Power None
- (8) Shared Dispositive Power

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- Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person (9)
- (10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
- (12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons

England

Owned by Each Reporting Person With

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons

AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc. No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- (a) / /
- (b) /X/
- (3) SEC Use Only
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares Beneficially

(5) Sole Voting Power

None

Owned by Each Reporting Person With

(6) Shared Voting Power

(7) Sole Dispositive Power

None

(8) Shared Dispositive Power ----

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

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INVESCO, Inc.

No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- (a) / /
- (b) /X/
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares Beneficially (5) Sole Voting Power

None

Owned by Each Reporting

Person With

(6) Shared Voting Power

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(7) Sole Dispositive Power

None

(8) Shared Dispositive Power

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- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  $_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}$
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons

INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc. No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

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- (a) / / (b) /X/
- (3) SEC Use Only
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares Beneficially

(5) Sole Voting Power None

Owned by

Shared Voting Power

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Each Reporting Person With

(7) Sole Dispositive Power

None

(8) Shared Dispositive Power

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

(6)

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- (a) / /
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Number of Shares Beneficially

- (5)
- (6) Shared Voting Power
  - (7) Sole Dispositive Power None
  - (8) Shared Dispositive Power
- Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person (9)
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INVESCO Capital Management, Inc.

England

- Owned by Each Reporting Person With
- Sole Voting Power None

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons

INVESCO Funds Group, Inc. No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- (a) / /
- (b) /X/
- (3) SEC Use Only
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares Beneficially

(5) Sole Voting Power None

Owned by Each Reporting Person With

- (6) Shared Voting Power
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- (8) Shared Dispositive Power

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

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INVESCO Management & Research, Inc. No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- (a) / / (b) /X/
- (3) SEC Use Only
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares Beneficially

- (5) Sole Voting Power
  - None
- Owned by Each Reporting Person With
- (6) Shared Voting Power
- (7) Sole Dispositive Power None
- (8) Shared Dispositive Power

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- Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

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INVESCO Realty Advisers, Inc. No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- (a) / /
- (b) /X/
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England

Number of Shares Beneficially

(5) Sole Voting Power None

Owned by

Shared Voting Power

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Each Reporting Person With

(7) Sole Dispositive Power

None

(8) Shared Dispositive Power

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person (9)

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

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INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc. No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- (a) / / (b) /X/
- (3) SEC Use Only
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares Beneficially

(5) Sole Voting Power None

Owned by

(6) Shared Voting Power ----

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- Each Reporting Person With
- (7) Sole Dispositive Power None
- (8)
- Shared Dispositive Power
- Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person (9)
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- (12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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ITEM 1 (A) NAME OF ISSUER:

IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp.

ITEM 1 (B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 11011 Torreyana Rd. San Diego, CA 92121

ITEM 2 (A) NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING:

AMVESCAP PLC

ITEM 2(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

11 Devonshire Square London EC2M 4YR England

1315 Peachtree Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30309

ITEM 2 (C) CITIZENSHIP:

Organized under the laws of England

ITEM 2 (D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

ITEM 2 (E) CUSIP NUMBER: 449370105

- IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B) OR 13D-2(B), ITEM 3 CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:
- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b) // Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.(c) // Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- // Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment (d) Company Act.
- Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment (e) // Advisers Act of 1940.
- Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to provisions of Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- /X/ Parent Holding Company in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G). (g)
- (h) // Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H).

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ITEM 4 (A) - (C) OWNERSHIP:

The information in items 1 and 5-11 on the cover pages (pp 2-6) of this statement on Schedule 13G is hereby incorporated by reference.

The reporting persons expressly declare that the filing of this statement on Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that they are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owners of any securities covered by this statement.

ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS //
Not Applicable

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON The reporting persons hold the securities covered by this report on behalf of other persons who have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of such securities. The interest of any such persons does not exceed 5% of the class of securities. ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARIES WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

AVZ, Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) AIM Management Group Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc. - holding company in accordance with Χ Rule 13d 1(b)(ii)(G) Χ INVESCO, Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule - ----13d-1(b)(ii)(G) INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc. - holding company also Χ - ---in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) INVESCO Capital Management, Inc. - investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. X INVESCO Funds Group, Inc. - investment adviser registered under - ----Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. INVESCO Management & Research, Inc. - investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. INVESCO Realty Advisors, Inc. - investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) - ----INVESCO MIM Management Limited - investment adviser organized in England.

Subsidiaries not indicated with (X) have acquired no shares of security being reported on.

INVESCO Asset Management Limited - investment adviser organized in

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF A GROUP. Not applicable.

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP. Not applicable.

England.

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

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(Date)

/s/ Michael Perman

Michael Dorman

Michael Perman, as Company Secretary for AMVESCAP PLC

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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.

(Date)

/s/ David A. Hartley

David A. Hartley, as Company Secretary for each AVZ, Inc. and  $\,$ 

AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc.

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

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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.

(Date)

/s/ Carol F. Relihan

Carol F. Relihan Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

A I M Management Group Inc.

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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.

(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

Deborah A. Lamb, Director of Compliance INVESCO, Inc.

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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.

(Date)

/s/ Frank J. Keeler

Frank J. Keeler, Secretary

INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc.

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

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(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

Deborah A. Lamb, Director of Compliance INVESCO Capital Management, Inc.

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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.

(Date)

/s/ Glen Payne

Glen Payne, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel
INVESCO Funds Group, Inc.

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

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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.

(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

Deborah A. Lamb, Assistant Secretary INVESCO Management & Research, Inc.

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(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

Deborah A. Lamb, Assistant Secretary INVESCO Realty Advisers, Inc.

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SIGNATURE

After	reasonable	inquiry	and t	o the	e best	of my	know]	Ledge	and	belief	, I	certify
that	the informat	ion set	forth	in t	this s	tateme	nt is	true,	con	nplete	and	correct

/s/ Roberta Moore
Roberta Moore
INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc.