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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BIOGEN IDEC INC					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNESIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC SNSS										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) 14 CAM	BRIDGE ((First) CENTER	(Middle)		3. Dat 09/2		Earliest Trai	nsactio	on (Mor	nth/Da	y/Year))		below)			below)			
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indi	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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			Table I - Nor	-Deriv	/ative	Se	curities /	Acqu	iired,	Dis	osec	d of, or	Bene	ficially C						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ur)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		r) Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			4 and 5)		urities eficially Owned owing Reported isaction(s)		ership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amou	int	(A) or (D) Price						,		
Common Stock			09/27	09/27/2005				С		659,321		A	\$0	659,321		I (1)(2)(3)		by Biogen Idec MA Inc.		
Common Stock		09/27/2005					С		1,538,415		A	\$0	2,197,736		I (1)(2)(3)		by Biogen Idec MA Inc.			
Common Stock			09/27/2005					р		714,286		A	\$7	2,912,022		I (1)		by Biogen Idec MA Inc.		
			Table II -				urities Ao s, warrar								ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of 6 Derivative E		6. Da Expir	5. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		le and 7. Title a Securiti		and Amount of ies Underlying ive Security (Instr. 3		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followin Reporte	ve es ially ng ed	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Exp Date	iration	Title		unt or ber of es	1	Transac (Instr. 4)				
Series C-1 Preferred Stock	\$0	09/27/2005		С			1,250,000		(2)		(2) Common Stock 659,),321 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$0	0		I (1)	by Biogen Idec MA Inc.		
Series C-2 Preferred Stock	\$0	09/27/2005		С		L	2,916,667	2,916,667			(2)	Commo Stock	ⁿ 1,53	8,415 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$0	0		I ⁽¹⁾	by Biogen Idec MA Inc.	
	nd Address o	f Reporting Person [*] <u>INC</u>																		
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(Street) CAMBF	RIDGE	MA	02142			_														
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		f Reporting Person [*] <u>MA INC</u>																		
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(Street)						-														

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of the Issuer's stock are owned directly by Biogen Idec MA Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Biogen Idec Inc.

2. Upon effectiveness of the initial public offering of the Issuer (the "IPO"), each share of Series C-1 and Series C-2 Preferred Stock was converted into 1.9726856 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

3. Share amount takes into account 1 to 3.74 reverse stock split which occurred upon effectiveness of the IPO.

/s/ Michael F. Phelps, Vice President, Treasurer, Biogen Idec 02/14/2006 Inc. /s/ Michael F. Phelps, Vice President, Treasurer, Biogen Idec 02/14/2006 MA Inc. ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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